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## THE TURCO-GREEK AGREEMENT.

### Angora Expected to Ratify It.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, May 27.  
While the Turco-Greek agreement is likely to provoke a storm of criticism by the extremists, it seems improbable that Angora will repudiate it, in view of the report that the Council of Commissioners General on Friday voted by a majority in favour of acceptance of this compromise. The news of an agreement has been received with more or less general satisfaction here, although there is good warrant to believe that if the Greek army had advanced it would have found little or nothing to stay it until the shores of the Bosphorus had been reached.

### A Hitch Possible.

Lausanne, May 27.  
There is some doubt as to whether the Angora Assembly will ratify the Turco-Greek reparations settlement. The Turkish journalists at Lausanne are dissatisfied, and declare that Turkey was expecting money, not territory. Ismet Pasha is hopeful of peace being signed in a week, but two important questions are still to be settled, namely the judicial regime over foreigners in Turkey, and the currency in which the Turkish public debt shall be paid.

## THE NEW MINISTRY.

### Question of Conservative Reunion.

London, May 27.  
The change of Government has brought into prominence the question of Mr. Chamberlain and other Conservative ex-Ministers rejoining the party. In a letter to his constituents on May 26th, Mr. Chamberlain complains that no opportunity was given the Chamberlainites to make a contribution to the Conservative party's unity and no communication from Mr. Baldwin was made him until Mr. Baldwin had formed his Ministry. The Chamberlainites would gladly have helped had they been asked, and would have sacrificed their personal claims in order to secure complete reunion of the party. From the first indications after his acceptance of office, Mr. Baldwin also desired a reunion, but it would seem that other forces intervened.

It is noteworthy in this connection that Mr. Chamberlain had a lengthy conference with Mr. Baldwin yesterday. The newspapers state that Mr. Chamberlain was offered the Washington Embassy, from which it is reported Sir Auckland Geddes is retiring on account of his affected eyesight.

## HARDCOURT LAWN TENNIS.

### International Championship Finals.

St. Cloud, May 27.  
In the international hardcourt lawn tennis championships, in the finals of the singles, Mdlle. Lenglen beat Miss McKane, 6-3, 6-3. Johnston, of America, beat Washer, Belgium, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. In the mixed doubles final, Mdlle. Lenglen and Cochet beat Miss McKane and Gilbert, 6-2, 10-8.  
The ladies' doubles provided a sensation, Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish beating Mdlle. Lenglen and Mrs. Galding, 6-2, 6-3.

## MORE DISORDER IN GERMANY.

### Hand Grenades and Rifles Freely Used.

Bochum, May 27.  
There was a serious recrudescence of disorders last evening. Hand grenades and rifles were freely used. Four were killed and 10 wounded. Firemen in the role of police arrested a hundred disturbers.  
Outbreaks also occurred at Wanne and Witten, two being killed and 13 wounded at the latter place.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

## "SMILIN' THROUGH."

### Norma Talmadge at Her Best.

Never surely has Norma Talmadge appeared more adorable than in "Smilin' Through," the exquisite film which the Coronet management are screening all this week. Miss Talmadge has been seen here in many fine pictures but never in one which has furnished her with wider opportunities for displaying her emotional talent and lovable character.

Like most of the films which are being produced just now, "Smilin' Through" is a screen version of a famous American stage play, a beautiful drama in which love, tragedy, and romance are intermingled. Miss Talmadge has a dual role to play first as Moonveen, whose dream of love is shattered by the bullet of a jealous rival and later as Kathleen who comes, smilin' through and finds that the love that her beautiful aunt lost is true. She takes her audience back a generation and demonstrates how charming it was possible to make oneself look in the hoopskirts and old-fashioned bonnets of the period. Throughout "Smilin' Through" is a love story and amongst its most beautiful scenes are those depicting the wedding and the spiritual return of Moonveen to her husband.

## FRAWLEY CO.

### Opening To-morrow Night.

Theatre-goers will doubtless give a hearty welcome to the Daniel F. Frawley and Adele Blood Company, which opens at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night. The plays to be presented during the brief season are all of first-rate order, and they should draw big houses.

"The cat and the Canary," with which the Company opens, is indeed a rare play, one in which every character is of the utmost importance. There are no secondary roles; in fact some of the greatest thrills in this play of mystery are furnished by two characters who spend but a few minutes each on the stage.

Think of a quarter of a million persons keeping a secret! Almost incredible! It's at least extraordinary, but then so is "The cat and the Canary" and while, during the long New York run, many patrons were seen to return time and again to the theatre it was noticed that they usually came as hosts to friends whose curiosity had been excited by reports about the famous drama, for once you have shivered and gasped and laughed over the exciting situations, the next best sensation is in watching your friends go through the same experience.

## TAIKOO REFINERY.

### 500 Workers on Strike.

#### COMPANY BLAMES "AGITATORS."

Failing to obtain a full concession of their demands for an increase of wages, a section of the workmen employed at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, comprising sugar boilers, firemen and unskilled hands, went on strike this morning to the number of over five hundred. Previous to this they had sent in an ultimatum expressing their intention to strike in the event of demands being refused, and as a result of the Company not seeing its way to fall in with these, they did not turn up this morning.

When interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire informed us:—"A section of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery workmen have not continued their work to-day in connection with the demand for increased wages which we are not prepared to concede to the fullest extent. An increase of wages had been given to them a little time ago, together with other sections of the workmen. Many of the workmen are quite satisfied with this and have not stayed away from duty."

In reply to a question we were informed that notice of their intention to quit, in the event of their terms being not complied with, was given by the workmen recently, and a section of the labourers, in consequence of that intimation, stayed away this morning. The relations between the employers and the workmen have been friendly and are still continuing to be friendly. As a matter of fact, last month an increase had been given them and was accepted. But apparently, the Company says, there are agitators who are causing trouble amongst employees who are quite willing to continue their work on the terms offered by the Company.

## SUPREME COURT.

### New Solicitor Admitted.

On the application of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp), Mr. Felix Herbert Layman, has joined the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was admitted this morning to practise as a solicitor in the local Courts.

The Attorney General said Mr. Layman was with the Chartered Company in Rhodesia from 1908 to 1914 as Native Commissioner and Justice of the Peace. In 1914 Mr. Layman joined the Army. He subsequently obtained a Commission and served in the Cameroons in France. During his war service he gained the Military Cross. At the conclusion of the war Mr. Layman went to Cambridge. He obtained his B.A. and LL.D. and took his Solicitors' final in 1922.

His Lordship said he had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Layman to practise as a solicitor in the Hongkong Court. His war record appeared to be excellent, and his Lordship hoped that Mr. Layman would have a very successful career.

## BOWLS LEAGUE.

### The Points to Date.

Including Saturday's matches, the shots scored in the Lawn Bowls League now stand as follows:

	For.	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Kowloon Dock	185	136	49	
Taikoo (2)	183	148	40	
Kowloon B.G.	198	149	49	
Taikoo (1)	195	165	30	
K.C.C.	149	176		27
Police	138	193		40
Craigengower	145	190		45
Civil Service	151	207		55
Total	168	168		

## NEW HOUSES FOR OLD.

### Local Architect Interviewed.

#### WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING.

In connection with the agitation that is going on at present among tenants of old property in Hongkong, who are having to leave owing to the proposed reconstruction or demolition of their houses, a representative of the Telegraph, with a view to obtaining the other side of the story, so to speak, called this morning on Mr. J. Caer Clark, of Queen's Road Central, who is the architect in charge of the work proposed to be commenced shortly in Hollywood Road and Tai Ping Shan Street, where several houses are to be demolished to make way for up-to-date buildings. It will be recollected that we referred last week to these Hollywood Road and Tai Ping Shan Street premises, where some 600 to 700 Chinese of the working class have had notice to quit and complain that they are unable to find accommodation elsewhere, except perhaps at a much higher rent and far greater distance from their work.

Mr. Clark, who has had many years' experience here, said the matter was chiefly one of the onward march of the Colony. So far as the houses in question were concerned, they were in a very dilapidated condition, and the Sanitary Board had served notice on the owner to have them repaired, pointing out the need for very extensive repairs; but as the premises were to be demolished and rebuilt, the matter of repairing them had been set aside. As regards notice, Mr. Clark pointed out that the preparing of plans alone took about two months, and if the tenants were to have three months' notice served on them after plans for the new premises had been completed, it meant an additional delay and a loss on the capital outlay of a new owner.

### Expansion of the City.

The dispossessed tenants, said Mr. Clark, would have to move outwards, and new accommodation would have to be paid for at a higher rate, if necessary. This was inevitable, as in every part of the world. Old houses must give place to new, and rents must go up in conjunction with the increased land values and higher building costs. There were numbers of houses in Kowloon, for example, at Kowloon City, available for working-class Chinese. The most vital factor in this connection was cheap and ready transport—a vastly better system than at present obtains.

From a sanitary point of view, said Mr. Clark, these rebuilding activities were very necessary. He mentioned one street in Wan-chai district where, he had heard, quite a number of Chinese died every summer simply from the effects of living in most terribly insanitary premises.

"You cannot have Chinese workers demanding to remain any longer in the heart of the city," said Mr. Clark. They should move outwards. In the Kowloon City area, there was much land available, in connection with which the Kai Tak Reclamation Company had been formed some time back, but what its activities were up to date he could not say. There were acres and acres of land ready to be built upon, apparently being neglected, and he knew for a fact that there were many houses there which were empty, of a type suitable for the people concerned.

### Sales By Auction.

Incidentally, Mr. Clark mentioned that he thought the Government were encouraging speculation by their present system of putting suitable lots up to auction. The speculator attended and outbid those who genuinely intended to build for development purposes.

"A system of grants of sites to bona fide builders might be better," suggested our representative, and Mr. Clark agreed that that might be a better plan. As regards office premises, the business quarter might be valuably increased, said Mr. Clark, by a reclamation from Douglas Pier to the Naval Yard, which was suggested by him in a communication

## THE LAND BOOM.

### Some Interesting Transactions.

#### DIOCESAN SCHOOL SOLD.

The boom in land continues. Properties continue to change hands at big prices. A number of interesting transactions have been put through by Dr. F. H. Kew during the last fortnight, the buyers in each case being Chinese.

The Diocesan Boys' School in Bonham Road, which stands on land with an area of some 39,000 square feet, has been sold for \$400,000, which works out at over \$10 a square foot.

Mr. J. Patell has disposed of Aimal Villas, Kowloon. These consist of eight houses, occupied by Europeans, and they cover an area of roughly 42,000 square feet. The price paid was \$330,000.

The Steel Foundry on the Shaukiwan Road, which has an area of about 32,000 square feet, has been sold for \$160,000, which is a little over \$5 a foot.

A piece of land at Matakok, some four and a half acres in area, which is described as New Kowloon Inland Lot 109, has been sold by Mr. S. M. Churn for \$350,000, or about \$180 a square foot.

New Kowloon Inland Lots 110 and 111, at Shaukiwan, which have an area of some 22,000 square feet, have been sold by Mr. G. P. Lamert for \$100,000.

to the Press some time back, when the war memorial question was being discussed.

"But the chief requirement lies in better transport facilities," he concluded. There should be a number of ferries running from different points of the mainland to a suitable point at Hongkong, making it possible for workers to live in the outlying districts. This would help the housing question considerably. The report by Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice on local harbour development had mentioned this urgent need. The case of Sydney, N.S.W., with its fine ferry systems, might be a model for Hongkong.

### The S. C. A. Interviewed.

Our representative next called on the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, who voiced the complaint, also made by the Colonial Secretary, that as a rule the Chinese who were given notice to quit usually did not protest until the term of grace had expired.

When such was the case, said Mr. Hallifax, there was nothing for the authorities to do but to confine their efforts to trying to get whatever concessions they could for the tenants. They could not interfere with the law. The proposed new Rents Ordinance had amendments which would help; the Government was doing what it could by this Ordinance to help tenants.

Mr. Hallifax also expressed the opinion that higher rents were inevitable.

### The Bellios Terrace Case.

One of the tenants of Bellios Terrace having called on us last Saturday to state that no general intimation had been received by the tenants from the Government offering them accommodation elsewhere, our representative next called at the Colonial Secretariat, and interviewed the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher on the matter.

Mr. Fletcher pointed out the impossibility of dealing individually with every single tenant. The Government is negotiating with men who apparently are representative of the Bellios Terrace tenants. The tenants are being asked to elect a committee among themselves to interview the Colonial Secretary to-morrow and state whether or not they intend taking up the new accommodation available.

Mr. Fletcher agreed that higher rents are inevitable. The Government, however, has obtained the refusal of two large blocks of flats at very reasonable terms. It is for the Bellios Terrace tenants to decide whether they will take advantage of the option while the offer remains open. In the meantime, in an interview with the Colonial Secretary, the new owners of the Terrace have agreed to make various concessions in order to enable the tenants to have ample time to move into the new houses.

## HONGKONG & CANTON.

### Mr. C. C. Wu's Views.

Mr. C. C. Wu, son of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, is at present in Hongkong en route to Canton, where he is expected to take up an official position under Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In the course of a brief chat with a Telegraph representative this morning, Mr. Wu stated that Dr. Sun's object was to attain unification by negotiation, not by military force, which was the idea of Wu Pei-fu. He stated that he (Mr. Wu) was glad that better relationships existed between Hongkong and Canton, and he believed that this would be to the mutual advantage of both. "It is my belief," said Mr. Wu, "that the new and progressive element will be in charge of Canton in the future, and that therefore it will be to the best interests both of Hongkong and Canton if that point is realised. No reactionary party can control Kwangtung. Canton is the cradle of liberalism."

Mr. Wu states that he has been offered the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs in Canton, and he will decide on acceptance or otherwise when he sees Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

## THE LINCHENG CAPTIVES.

### Bandits' Reply Received.

Tsaochuang, May 27th. (10 p.m.).—Mr. J. B. Powell returned from the bandit camp to night with two secretaries of the bandit chiefs, presumably bringing an answer to Deputy Tsuchun's counter-proposals. These are that the troops be not further withdrawn and one bandit be admitted to the Army for one rifle, but at least a thousand will be guaranteed; a month's pay in advance, plus all arrears; the bandits to be provisioned until in the Army; the agreement to be signed by foreign guarantors, local gentry and merchants. Pending negotiations, all foreigners and Chinese must be released, the final details to be settled at a conference at a proper and convenient place. The bandits' answer is not known, as the delegation was immediately ushered into the Deputy's car for discussion.

Firing was heard at Tsaochuang a mile from the coal mine last night. It is stated variously that the bandits have posted proclamations and have been fired on by the soldiers, or that they attempted to attack the town for the purpose of securing hostages. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

## THE HUMAN ZOO.

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## PESTS.

Lydia Swink, on the far side of our picture, is retelling the scenario of "Campbell's Harem," a delicate romance of the desert, to that romantic, dreamy-eyed Don Juan, her husband, off the foreground centre.

## SWATOW CAPTURED.

### By "Independent" Troops.

News is to hand that the former troops of General Chan King-ming have captured Swatow. As a result of this development, it is reported that Dr. Sun has decided to cancel the arrangements for despatching Yunnanese troops to the northern front and now intends collecting a big force for an attack on Waichow.

## TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 4. 1/16d  
Barometer 2 p.m. 29.73.  
Temperature 2 p.m. 86.  
Humidity 2 p.m. 63.  
High Tide 8.35 p.m. Low Water 2.27 p.m.  
Lighting Up-Time 7.02 p.m.

## News in Today's No. 7 Advertisements.

Members of Esama should refer to the revised launch time-table appearing on Page 4.  
"Smilin' Thro." is the current attraction at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 4.  
Wanted! Steno-typist.—Page 4.  
The latest in self generating electric torches are on sale at the Electric Dept. of the Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd.—Page 4.  
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Korea Maru"—Page 4.  
To let! 4 roomed flat on Sha-meen.—Page 4.  
"A Virginia Courtship" is coming to the Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

## LISTEN.

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Consignees are also notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Atlas Maru".—Page 4.  
Vacancies exist for a few European and Chinese insurance brokers.—Page 4.  
Nazimova is appearing at the Star Theatre in "The Brat".—Page 12.

Watson's Household Ammonia is excellent for your bath.—Page 6.  
Lane, Crawford's have stocks of "Hartmann" trunks.—Page 6.  
For particulars of forthcoming auction sales refer to page 4.



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7.30 a.m.	8.00 ..	10 ..
8.00 ..	11.00 ..	10 ..
11.00 ..	12.30 p.m.	15 ..
12.45 ..	1.00 ..	Non stop
12.57 ..	1.04 ..	Stopping
1.13 ..	1.20 ..	Non stop
1.20 ..	1.27 ..	Stopping
1.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	Every 10 Min.
2.30 ..	3.30 ..	15 ..
3.30 ..	7.10 ..	10 ..
7.20 a.m.	7.27 ..	Non Stop
7.37 ..	7.44 ..	Non Stop
7.54 ..	8.01 ..	Non Stop
8.10 ..	8.17 ..	Non Stop
8.20 ..	8.27 ..	Non Stop

## NIGHT CARS

8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
9.30 ..	11.00 ..	Every 30 Min.
11.15 ..	11.30 ..	11.45 p.m.

## Saturdays

Extra Car 12.00 Midnight

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7.00 ..	7.10 a.m.	Every 10 Min.
7.30 ..	7.30 ..	10 ..
7.50 ..	11.00 ..	10 ..
11.15 ..	12.00 Noon	10 ..
12.00 Noon	1.00 p.m.	10 ..
1.00 p.m.	2.30 ..	15 ..
2.30 ..	4.30 ..	10 ..
4.30 ..	5.30 ..	10 ..
5.30 ..	7.10 ..	10 ..
7.20 p.m.	7.27 ..	Non Stop
7.37 ..	7.44 ..	Non Stop
7.54 ..	8.01 ..	Non Stop
8.10 ..	8.17 ..	Non Stop
8.20 ..	8.27 ..	Non Stop

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THE LINCHENG  
OUTRAGE.

## Foreign Troops Preparing.

Shanghai, May 26th.—Messages to-day indicate that the Tsoochung situation is unchanged. Negotiations are continuing and sporadic firing is still heard. One soldier was killed and two captured in the fighting yesterday. The fact that revised demands have been brought out and that Mr. Powell is on parole indicate dissension among the bandit leaders. The veteran chiefs are evidently distrustful and unwilling to place themselves in the hands of authority, whether enlisted into the Army or not, fearing punishment for ancient offences. The younger leaders are anxious for admission in the Army as a means to avert the consequences. It is reported here that the British, American, French and Italian military units are prepared to move from Tientsin at a moment's notice and are awaiting instructions from the Legations.

Peking, May 25.—Tien Chung-yu returned from Paoingfu this morning. It is understood that Tsoo-Kun agreed to the use of force against the bandits as a last resort, but he desires that a pacific policy be tried first. Tien Chung-yu saw President Li Yuan-hung, the Premier and members of the Cabinet this morning, and then proceeded to Lincheng this afternoon. It is believed that Tien Chung-yu has been given a free hand.—Daily Bulletin.

## Split in the Camp.

Tsoochung, May 26.—On the 25th one soldier was killed and two were captured by bandits. In yesterday's fighting it is believed that the farmers also tried to protect the crops. Mr. Rowlett writes:—"The bandits are distinctly uneasy at the long drawn out negotiations. I believe that they will be just as glad to see our backs as we should be to get away. The bandits believe there will be a development within three days and are awaiting a further reply from the Chinese gentry before coming to Tsoochung to negotiate. Foreign observers at Tsoochung believe that the old and young elements in the bandits' camp have partially split. The former do not want incorporation in the Army owing to their past record being known, while the latter wish to become soldiers, as a career is before them. This indecision hampers the negotiations and until a definite split occurs a delay in release is unavoidable.—Reuter.

## Commission Appointed.

Peking, May 27.—The Diplomatic Corps' Note to the Waichiao (Chinese Foreign Office) to-day states that the Corps has appointed an International Commission to proceed to Tsoochung to investigate and report on the military situation. The Commission is composed of General Connor, commanding the American troops in China; Colonel Sautel, commanding the French in North China; Colonel Uyeno, representing the general command of the Japanese in China; Lt. Col. Orpen Palmer and Signor Jacobino, the Italian Naval Attaché. The Diplomatic Corps requests the Chinese Government to appoint a military officer to accompany the Commission and to instruct the authorities to give the Commission every facility. The Commission will start as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.—Reuter.

Peking, May 27.—Mr. Powell returned to the bandit Headquarters at Tsoochung last evening on parole.—Reuter.

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Two aeroplanes have arrived at Lincheng.—Reuter.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## RUHR DISTURBANCES.

London, May 26.  
Ruhr-telegrams show that the Communist disturbances are undiminished and have spread to Essen, where crowds looted warehouses. Most of the shops are closed. Similar scenes were witnessed at Bochum, but order was restored by the Fire Brigade. On the other hand order reigns at Gelsenkirchen and Dortmund, but the number of strikers at both places has increased.

A French semi-official statement says the German Government has requested permission to despatch police reinforcements to a number of Ruhr towns. The request will probably be refused.

Berlin, May 26.

A message from Dusseldorf says that at a meeting of the Executive of the Communist Workers' Council held at Essen by permission of the French authorities, it was decided to extend the strike movement throughout Westphalia and the right bank of the Rhine.

A conflict wherein fire and water contested superiority, as humanly employed weapons, occurred at Bochum. Two were killed and 33 wounded in the course of the struggle.

Communist strikers besieged the quarters of the Fire Brigade, the only available defence force in town, and demanded the surrender of arms. The Brigade men refused, whereupon the Communists launched an offensive with revolvers and bricks. The firemen energetically responded, playing their hose on the attackers, but the streams of water did not suffice to extinguish the latter's pugnacity. The firemen consequently resorted to revolvers and finally made a sortie and drove off the mob, taking fifteen prisoners. Some hours later it was reported that the strikers occupied the Brigade headquarters, but did not molest the firemen.

Berlin, May 27.

The strike movement in the Ruhr has apparently somewhat abated. The only new disorders reported were at Essen, where the butchers were compelled to lower the price of meat. The absence of police protection in the Ruhr, due to expulsion by the French, greatly complicates matters. The Occupation Authorities have been requested to relax their attitude hereafter.

A semi-official statement complains that the Inter-Allied Rhine-land Commission has forbidden Roehling, a member of the Saar Landwehr, to enter occupied territory en route to Geneva to lay the alleged grievances of the Saar inhabitants before the League of Nations.

The death sentence passed on the German railwayman Schlaegeter by a French Court Martial a month ago has been executed by shooting.

Paris, May 26.

An interesting passage in M. Poincaré's statement on the secret commission, mentioned on May 17th, was revealed last evening in the debate in the Chamber by Deputy Herriot, who expressed satisfaction with M. Poincaré's declaration on that occasion to the effect that the Government was considering the possibility of the evacuation of the Ruhr when Germany gave tangible guarantees to free herself by international loan and not waiting actual payment of reparations. M. Poincaré agreed he was correctly quoted.

The German Deputy Hollein has been released.

## GREECE AND TURKEY.

London, May 26.

A critical situation has arisen at Lausanne in consequence of Graeco-Turkish disagreement over the question of reparations. The Greeks refused the Turkish demand for an indemnity and offered to cede a strip of territory to Turkey to facilitate direct Turko-Bulgarian railway communication. Hitherto the Turks have not been inclined to agree. The seriousness of the situation is accentuated by the presence of five Greek divisions between Makri and Maritza. The Greek Government is calling up further troops. Both sides are uttering threats.

It is reported from Malta that the whole British Mediterranean Fleet was recently concentrated in Turkish waters.

Lausanne, May 26.

The conciliatoriness of the Turkish delegate Rizanur at to-day's Political Committee and the absence of irritation as between the Turks and Greeks are regarded as a brighter augury. A number of questions, including the establishment of foreigners in Turkey, were settled most amicably.

Later.

The dispute as regards Greece's reparations liabilities to Turkey, which reached an acute stage, was satisfactorily settled at a conference this afternoon between the Allies and the disputants. The settlement is based on the cession to Turkey of the Karagatch triangle as reparations. Details remain to be considered.

The Graeco-Turkish treaty will contain Greek recognition of responsibility for damage done in Asia Minor, while Turkey, in view of Greece's financial position, will renounce her reparation claim. The Karagatch triangle to be ceded includes the town and the railway between Karagatch and the Bulgarian frontier. There will be mutual restitution of ships captured since the Mudros armistice. M. Venizelos and Ismet Pasha shook hands at the conclusion of the negotiations.

## POLAR FLIGHT.

Christiania, May 26.

The Storting has unanimously adopted a Bill appropriating sixty thousand kroner for sending two flying boats to Spitzbergen to assist Amundsen.

## THE ANGLO-BURMA OIL CO.

London, May 26.

The London Gazette notifies that a petition has been presented by a creditor for the winding up of the Anglo-Burma Oil Company.

## CAMPAIGN FOR OPIUM SUPPRESSION.

Geneva, May 26.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu supported Sir Leslie Porter's proposals for restricting opium to medical and scientific use, whilst Sir (2) Campbell, of India, and also the Japanese delegate disagreed with the American interpretation of the Hague Convention. Sir Malsohn Delevingne, representing Britain, declared that Britain was ready to take part in a campaign for gradually suppressing opium and decreasing the production. M. Bourgeois for France contended that, according to the Hague Convention, the consumption of opium in any form was legitimate in all countries which had not absolutely forbidden it. Therefore it was not only the medical use of opium which ought to be considered legal.

Geneva, May 27.

The Opium Commission has appointed a sub-committee composed of British, Japanese and American delegates, to make an enquiry into discrepancies in the statistics of opium importations furnished by Japan on the one hand and Britain and America on the other. The Commission adopted a resolution moved by Sir John Jordan with the object of publishing information concerning the opium traffic.

Turkey has authorised a statement that she intends to incorporate the Hague Convention in the Peace Treaty.

## U. S. PROHIBITION RULING.

Washington, May 26.

The British Embassy has presented to the State Department a statement contending that under international law, American jurisdiction only extends to cargo destined for importation to the United States.

It is nowise permitted interference with either the physical mechanism, rations or stores of foreign vessels in American ports. The foregoing conflicts with the Supreme Court's liquor decision, but it is understood that the State Department has found means for reconciliation by permitting foreign vessels to list wine rations as part of the medical stores.

In addition to the British and Spanish written representations, as regards enforcement of prohibition on ships, three other Governments have orally drawn attention to the "inconvenience" which will be caused to their commerce.

The three Governments are France, Italy and Holland.

## AMERICA'S NAVAL DEFENCE.

New York, May 26.

Mr. Denby, Secretary for the Navy, speaking at the Naval War College at Newport, declared that the American Navy must be kept ready for defence "in a world full of menace." Congress would be asked next session for the additional cruisers allowed under the Limitation of Armaments Treaty; also additional light-draft gunboats, submarines and aeroplanes. He hoped the naval building appropriation would be kept within last year's limits.

## MIXED MARRIAGES.

London, May 26.

Bishop Lander, formerly of Hongkong (predecessor of the present Bishop of Victoria) has sent a message to the Clergy of Liverpool, warning against the danger of marriages of Chinese men with white women. He says that when such women are induced to travel to China they find themselves in an intolerable position. Many have to seek assistance to leave the country.

## THE PEACE MAKERS.

Hamburg, May 26.

The International Socialist Congress, which has concluded, adopted a number of resolutions protesting against the Allies driving the German people to arms, the Nationalists and Monarchists appealing to the German workers to resist to the utmost the sabotage of German capitalists who refuse sacrifices necessary to enable Germany to meet her obligations, and protesting against the occupation of the Ruhr. The British delegates abstained from voting on a resolution which protested against attempts of "Imperialist Powers" to intervene in the internal affairs of Russia.

## AMERICA AND GERMANY'S CASH PAYMENT.

Paris, May 26.

The Allied-American agreement, mentioned on May 16th, has been signed. It gives America priority for the first four years over Germany's cash payments, after the payment of the cost of the Allied occupation. The remaining eight instalments have complete priority.

## DUTCH OIL TAXES.

Hague, May 27.

A Bill has been tabled by the Colonial Minister abolishing the export duty on oil and mill products from the beginning of the present year. It makes up the revenue thus lost by an oil tax, and by prolongation of the existing taxes on sugar, tea, coffee and tobacco, until 1924.

## BIG NEWSPAPER SALE.

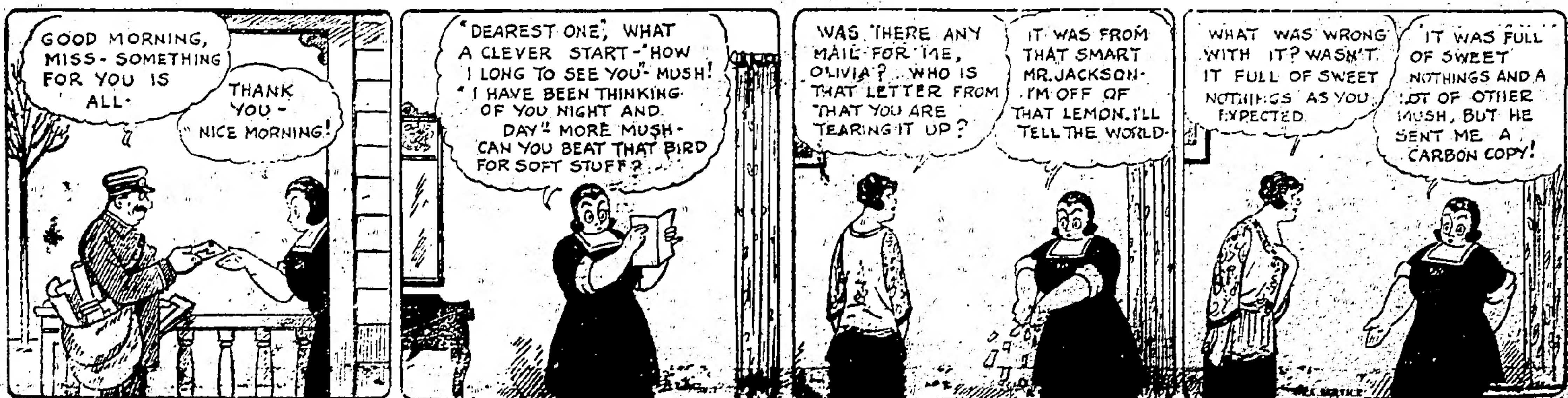
New York, May 26.

Mr. Frank Munsey has purchased the Globe newspaper.

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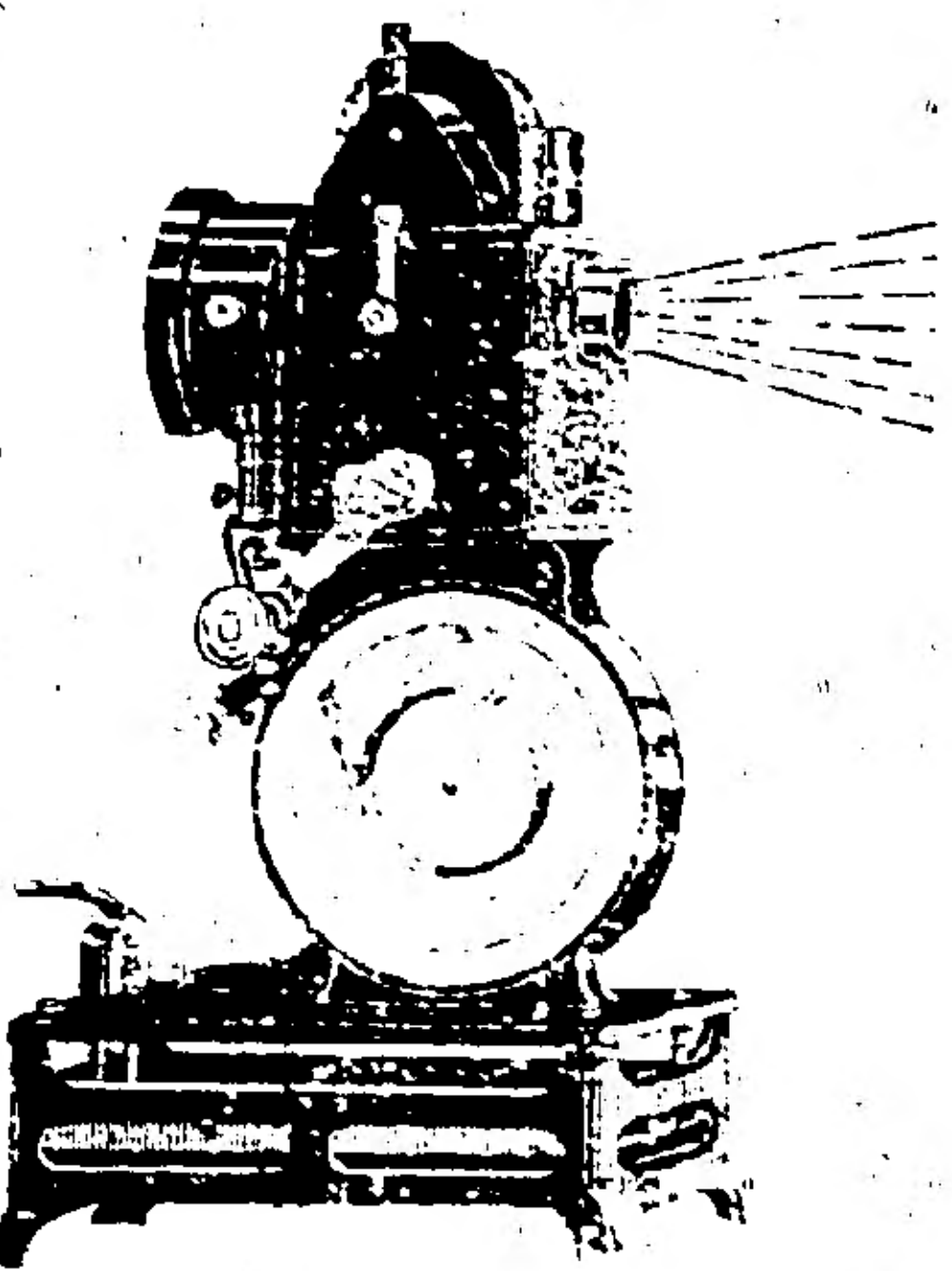
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### SUN YAT-SEN FOR PRESIDENT.

#### A Canton Agitation.

A report in the Canton Daily News prepares the public for the resumption by Dr. Sun Yat-sen of the post of President of China. It states:

"The recent train outrage at Lincheng has reduced the Peking Government to the level of banality, as it went so far as to ask for mercy of the bandit gang, which still holds a dozen foreigners captives."

"The behaviour of the Northern Government means nothing short of national disgrace and cannot be any longer tolerated by the people. In view of this, the various public organizations in Canton are about to start a campaign to voice the true sentiments of the people and to denounce the Peking Government."

"It is learned from reliable sources that the Canton public bodies will petition the Generalissimo, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to restore his position as President immediately as he, Dr. Sun, may be the only legal President of the Republic of China elected according to the National Constitution by the National Assembly."

"Popular opinion throughout China at present, as judged from circular telegrams from various parts of the country, is in favour of Dr. Sun's immediate assumption of the Presidency."

### TENNIS LEAGUE.

#### "A" DIVISION.

#### University v. I.R.C.

Playing on the University ground on Saturday, in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the University quite comfortably by 51 games to 18. Scores:

O. and H. D. Rumbahn (I.R.C.) beat Redmond and Roffey 8-3, beat Foster and Soo 10-1, beat Au and Wong 11-0.

S. D. and S. H. Irmall (I.R.C.) beat Redmond and Roffey 7-1, beat Foster and Soo 8-3, beat Au and Wong 10-1.

S. A. and A. L. Rumbahn (I.R.C.) beat Redmond and Roffey 6-3, beat Foster and Soo 10-1, beat Au and Wong 11-0.

#### "B" DIVISION.

#### I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Playing at home on Saturday in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 61 games to 28. Scores:

O. Irmall and D. Rumbahn (I.R.C.) beat St.roud and Smith 7-1, beat Luck and Clear 7-1, beat Deakin and Hollidge 9-2.

H. el Azzali and J. Akher (I.R.C.) beat St.roud and Smith 7-1, beat Luck and Clear 7-1, beat Deakin and Hollidge 6-5.

S. A. Hussain and G. Mohamed (I.R.C.) beat St.roud and Smith 5-6, beat Luck and Clear 6-5, beat Deakin and Hollidge 7-4.

### PASSION PLAY AT TURIN.

#### Stage Glimpses of Vanished Empires.

Rome: Turin is to rival Oberammergau. A Passion Play on a colossal scale was to commence there on April 15, and continue until the end of May. A stage covering some 8,000 square metres had been erected in the Stadium, and two thousand actors were taking part.

The play opens with a prologue showing the Garden of Eden and the flight of Adam and Eve from their earthly paradise. The first act represents the entry of Christ into Jerusalem; then follow the scene of the Last Supper, the Agony in the Garden, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Between the acts there are to be a series of pictures, or "visions," representing scenes from the Old and New Testament, such as the death of Abel, Joseph and his brethren, the Israelites in the Desert, the Annunciation and the Birth of Christ. The part of Christ will be taken by Cavaliere Pasquelli. We are also to witness the pomp of vanished empires: the Pharaohs, Alexander the Great, Nebuchadnezzar, the kings of the East; and the glories of Imperial Rome, will pass in a great procession across the stage.

### FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

#### End of Week's Sport.

Osaka, May 26.—Glorious weather prevailed on the last day. The following are the results:

#### Swimming.

800 Metres Relay (Final): Japan: 2, Philippines. Time, 10 mins. 52 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke, Open (Final): 1, Ueda; 2, Ogi; 3, Nozuka; 4, Ishida. Time, 1 min. 20 3/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Back Stroke, Open (Final): 1, Miss Iriya; 2, Miss Nishimura; 3, Miss Sakurai. Time, 1 min. 52 2/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Miss Nishimura; 2, Miss Nagai. Time, 38 3/5 secs.

50 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Olsen; 2, Orodia. Time, 28 2/5 secs.

100 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Iriya; 2, Orodia. Time, 1 min. 50 3/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Breast Stroke, Open (Final): 1, Miss Fuse; 2, Miss Sugie. Time, 1 min. 50 2/5 secs.

400 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Miyabata; 2, Lobe. Time, 4 mins. 46 2/5 secs.

Ladies' 200 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Miss Nishimura; 2, Miss Nagai. Time, 3 mins. 31 3/5 secs.

#### Tennis Finals.

Osaka, May 27.—The Chinese athletes are proceeding home tomorrow, owing to impending school examinations and inability to find accommodation on later steamers. The officials, however, remain to attend various entertainments.

Tennis—Doubles (Final): The Japanese Abe and Kawazuma beat the Philippines, the Aragon brothers, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 9-7.

Singles: Harada (Japan) beat Tsao Ching-hwe (China) 6-3, 6-1, 7-5; Tobu (Japan) beat Ng Sze-kwong (China) 6-1, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Tsao Ching-hwe abandoned his match against Tobu, and Ng Sze-kwong abandoned his match against Harada. The Japanese were consequently declared the winners and thus secured the tennis championship.

International Championships. Ladies' Volleyball: The Japan Kanto team beat the Chinese 12-10.

Swimming, 200 Metres Breast Stroke: 1, Ishida (Japan); 2, Ide (Japan). Philippines: Time, 3 mins. 11 1/5 secs.

200 Metres Relay: Japan beat the Philippines.

Water Polo: Kobe foreign residents beat Japanese by 3 goals to nil.

Marathon (26 miles, 255 yards): 1, Mori; 2, Hasegawa; 3, Hamada; 4, Mori (all Japan). Time, 2 hours, 58 mins.

High Jump: Ico (Philippines); Zorilla (Philippines), 1.78 metres.

Basketball: Philippines beat Tokyo Y.M.C.A. 67-19.

Putting the Shot (16 lbs.): 1, Roa (Philippines); 2, Nimura (Japan). Distance, 11.05 metres.

Hammer Throw: 1, Serumaru (Japan); 2, Asaka (Japan). Distance, 35.70 metres.

Baseball (Final): Philippines beat Japan 4-0.

Throughout the six days, a fine spirit of sportsmanship prevailed. While no world records were broken, practically all the Far Eastern records were smashed.

Out of seven championships, Japan won three—track and field, swimming and tennis; the Philippines also three—basketball, volleyball; and China only one—Football.

The disposition of the Emperor's trophy was discussed by the Committee and at the place in the Public Hall, was awarded to Japan. The Chinese Minister's trophy was awarded to the Chinese footballers; the Japanese Foreign Minister's trophy to the Japanese tennis players; Baron Fujita's trophy to the Philippine basketball players, and the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce trophy to the Philippine baseball players.

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### BOWLS LEAGUE.

#### Saturday's Matches.

Both Taikoo No. 2 and Kowloon Dock succeeded in winning their matches on Saturday, and consequently remain at the head of the League Table with three points each. The first named team entered tained Craigengower and obtained a fairly easy victory, whilst Kowloon Dock won by a big margin over Civil Service. The K.C.C. went down to Taikoo No. 1 badly and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, although playing at Happy Valley, had no difficulty in registering their second win, the Police being their victims. The detailed results of the matches are as under:

Taikoo No. 2 v. Craigengower. Played at Taikoo, the Kowloon team winning by 63 points to 16. Scores:

Taikoo No. 2	Craigengower
H. Danden	Green
S. Amery	Forbes
J. A. Sloan	Martin
D. Morrison	Greener
Perry	Alves
Holland	L. Rose
J. McLeod	Omar
Drummond	Basa
M. O'Brien	Green
Dickens	Souza
Laine	MacFarlane
MacLaglan	Bradbury

Total 63 Total 16

Kowloon Dock v. C.S.C.C. Played at Kowloon Dock, the Dock team winning by 75 points to 30. Scores:

Kowloon Dock	C.S.C.C.
Mackelvie	Hall
Henderson	Callip
Puncheon	Alderman
Gow	12 Lambie
J. T. Brown	Knott
Greig	Rudd
Gourlay	S. Allen
S. Grey	20 A. D. Allan
Johnston	Oswick
Duncan	Massey
Hedley	Patheyjohns
R. Lapsley	25 Stanley

Total 75 Total 30

Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo No. 1. Played at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, the visitors winning by 70 points to 15. Scores:

K.C.C.	Taikoo No. 1
Chatterton	Barker
Davis	Stewart
H. Stephens	Grinshaw
J. Gibson	10 J. Russell
R. Nicholls	Grimes
A. Davidson	Whyte
J. Hyde	Foulds
J. McMurtrie	20 Ferguson
R. Abraham	Murhead
C. J. Tachi	J. Sloan
H. Ovey	Young
A. G. Pile	15 Wetherpoon

Total 70 Total 15

Police v. K.B.C.C. Played on the Police ground, the visitors winning by 82 points to 43. Scores:

Police	K.B.C.C.
Grimmett	13 W. Russell
A. Clark	14 G. R. Edwards
W. Gerrard	16 W. Crawford

Total 43 Total 82

#### League Table.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon Dock	3	3	0	6
Taikoo No. 2	3	3	0	6
K.B.C.C.	3	2	1	4
Taikoo No. 1	3	2	1	4
K.C.C.	3	1	2	2
Police	3	1	2	2
Craigengower	3	0	3	0
C.S.C.C.	3	0	3	0

### STRANDED JAPANESE STEAMER.

#### Salved and at Taikoo Docks.

The Japanese freighter, Yei Maru No. 2, which went on the rocks at the Nine Pins during Monday night of last week, has been refloated, through the Taikoo Dockyard who were promptly engaged on salvage operations. The vessel was brought into the harbour and lay off the Taikoo Dockyard yesterday afternoon, supported by lighters and with pumping apparatus busy; and it is expected the damage is considerable as she was well down by the head. A large part of her cargo of three thousand tons of coal consigned to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha had to be jettisoned before the vessel could be removed from the position where she stranded.

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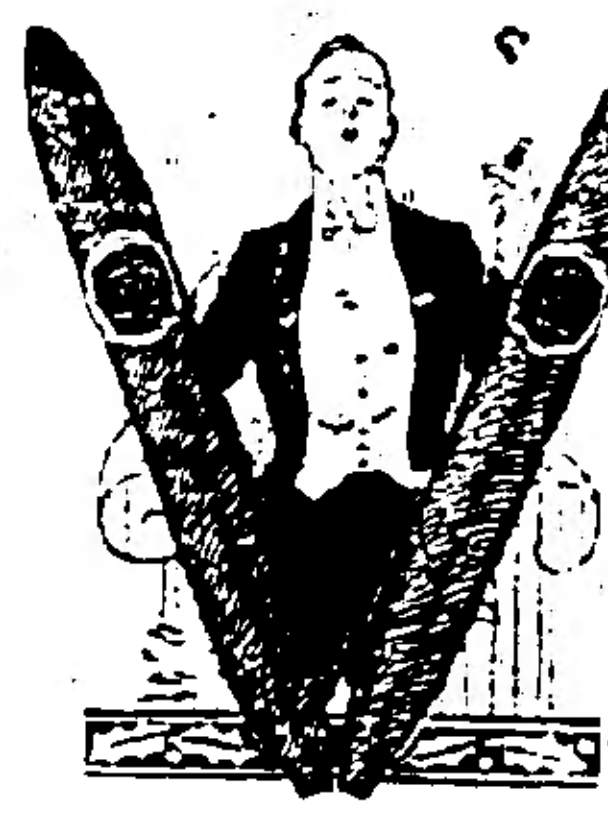
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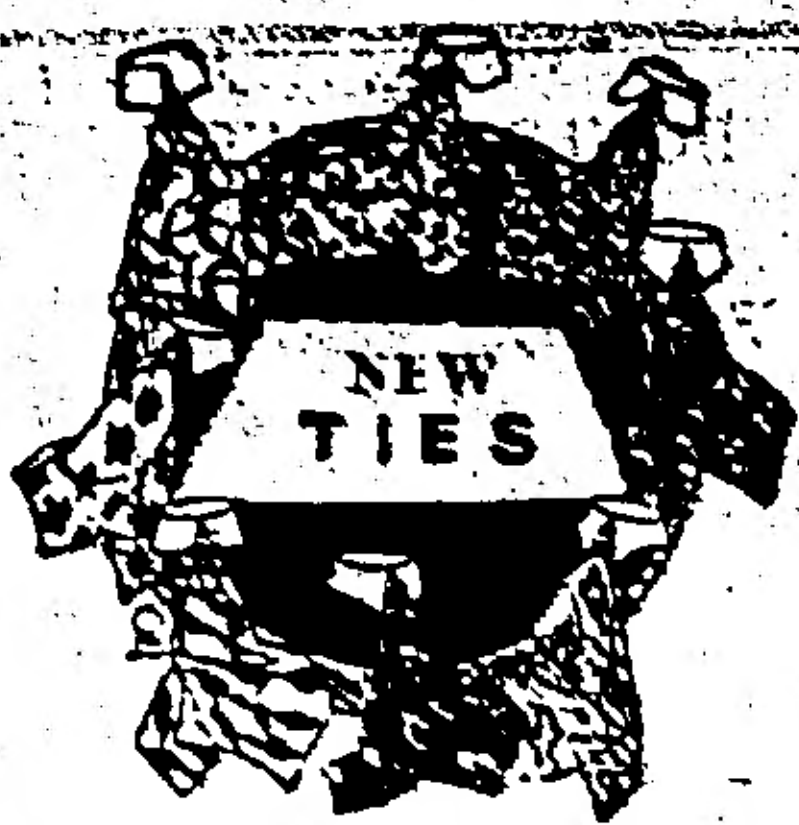
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A. That 51,656 of the unissued shares of \$10.—be divided into 129,140 shares of \$4.—each.

B. That the Capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely, 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10.—each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$4.—each and that the provisions following in regard thereto have effect, that is to say—

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10.—share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4.—each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C. That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D. To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors.

By Order of the Board.  
E. PEPPERELL,  
Acting Secretary.

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Hongkong, 27th May 1923.

## FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction for account of the concerned, on TUESDAY,

the 29th May, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture and Household Sundries, &c., &c.

Comprising:  
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Dinner Services, Crockery and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Staircase Carpets, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Teapots, Marble-top Flower Stands and Side Tables.

Also  
Two American Ice Chests (1 large and small), One Piano by Klimes, One Piano by Joseph Wallis and Son and One Iron Bath. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
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on TUESDAY,  
the 29th May, 1923, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

One Territorial Pattern Lee Esfield Rifle.

on FRIDAY,  
the 1st June, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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Including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass-Figures and Vases, Kakemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Wares, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces.

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Hongkong, 22nd. May, 1923.

JUTLAND DAY BALL.

A Calico Ball (in aid of the NAVY LEAGUE ENDOWMENT FUND for the benefit of children whose father lost their lives at sea in defence of the Empire) will be held under the Patronage of Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson K.C.B., on 31st. May (Jutland Day) at the City Hall at 9.15 p.m.

Tickets \$5.00 per head (including light refreshments) obtainable at Messrs. Montie & Co. Anderson Music Co. & the Hongkong Hotel.

LAMBERT BROS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 8th. June, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m., at the premises of the China Mining & Metal Co., Kwei Chung, Gin Drinkers Bay.

One 50 H.P. National Suction Gas Engine.  
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One Sirocco Exhaust Fan 2000 cubic feet per minute.  
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thurs., the 12th. July, 1923, commencing at 3 p.m., at the old premises of the Hongkong Electric Co., Wing Fung St., Wanchai.

Two (2) 550 B. H. P. Diesel Generators Complete with alternators & exciters.

Three (3) 300 B. H. P. Diesel Generators Complete with alternators & exciters.

Two (2) 250 K. W. Steam alternators complete with exciters and switchboards.

One (1) Babcock & Wilcox water tube boiler complete with fittings and chain grate stoker.

One (1) Marine type boiler complete with fittings.

Two (2) 50 K. W. Alternators (without engines).

One (1) M. S. in Switchboard consisting of machine panels and feeder panels.

One (1) Duplex Feed Pump.

Three (3) Heenan & Froude type water coolers.

One (1) Lot of steel steam pipes and valves.

Two (2) Sulzer pumps.

Three (3) Albany Rotary pumps.

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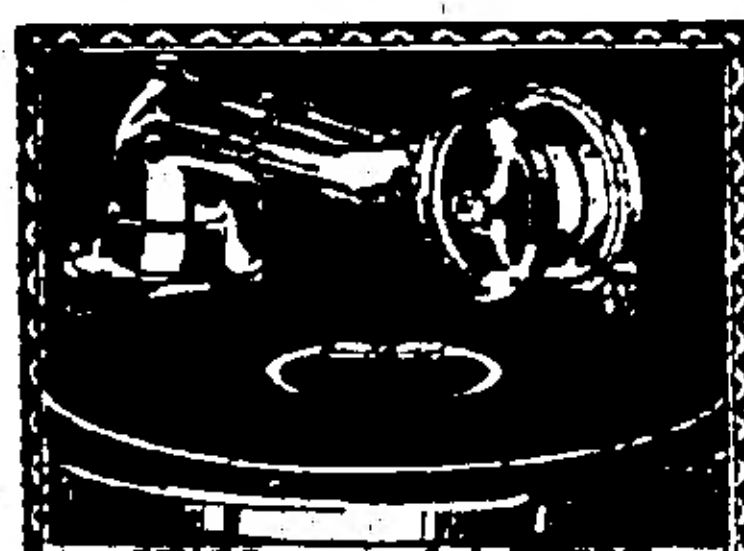
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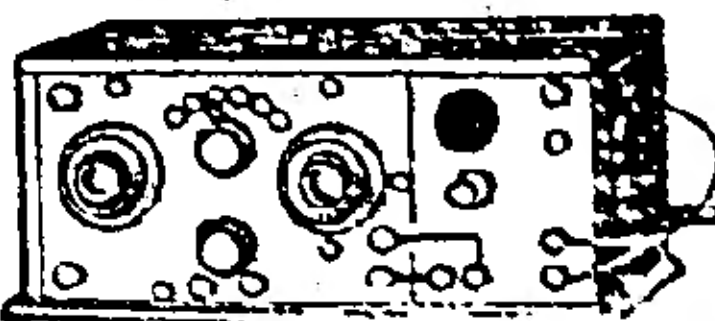
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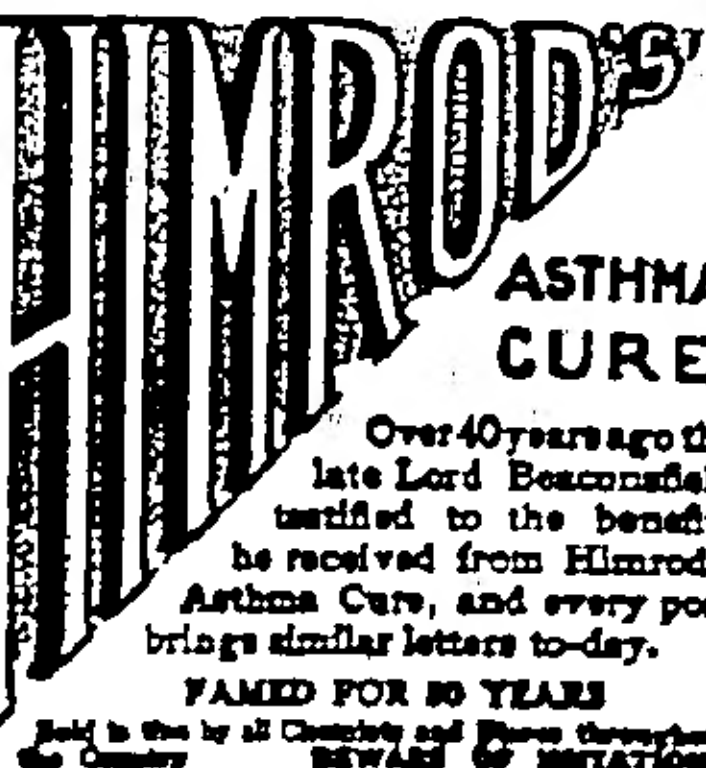
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## BRITISH WAR GRAVES.

Labour M.P.'s Report.

The following Labour representatives took advantage of the Easter recess to visit the war cemeteries in France and Belgium—Mr. C. G. Ammon, M.P., Mr. H. C. Charlton, M.P., Mr. Harry Gosling, M.P., Mr. D. R. Grenfell, M.P., Mr. John Robertson, M.P. and Mr. Ernest Bevin, Transport Workers' Union. In a statement issued for publication they say they wished to satisfy themselves that the graves were being fittingly cared for by the Imperial War Graves Commission, that they were being looked after by the comrades of those who fell, and that the conditions under which these British care-takers lived and worked were as they should be. Above all, they wanted to know if they could assure all sorrowing relatives in this country that the graves were watched and tended as one would wish. They continue:—

"Perhaps what impressed us most, and what we had not realized before, was the vast area rendered for ever sacred by the graves of the dead of England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and all the British Dominions beyond the seas—our brothers of every class who gave their lives for us in the Great War. The eloquence of the figures, appalling as it is, fails in its full effect unless one has actually gone on pilgrimage from cemetery to cemetery all down the old battlefield, in the villages behind the line and the towns still further back. It seemed to us that there was hardly a village from Ypres to the Somme in which the great white Cross of Sacrifice, bearing the emblematic Bronze Sword, was not to be seen. But the reason we are giving publicity to our impressions is that we hope they may bring some comfort to many whose thoughts for ever turn to those bloodstained battlefields when they know that we were struck by not only the energy and efficiency shown throughout the work, but by the spirit of reverence and loving care which characterized all grades of the Commission's staff whom we met, 98 per cent. of whom are Service men.

The statement points out that in the devastated area these men sometimes have to put up with a lower standard of living than could be wished, and adds:—"The cemeteries themselves are pigments beautiful. What struck us most was their simple dignity. We had heard a great deal of the equality of treatment accorded to all war graves, but until we visited the cemeteries we never realized what it really meant to see every rank of soldier, from general to private, lying side by side under the same simple headstones, silent witnesses to future generations of the world's greatest tragedy.

On the last day the Labour representatives visited a cemetery in the heart of the devastated area, where some British bodies were being buried which had recently been found in the course of restoring the neighbouring countryside. Every provision, they state, has been made by the Commission to safeguard and deal promptly with these inevitable discoveries.

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## PRINCE SENTENCED.

Impostor's Hotel Frauds.

At the London Sessions recently, Yendenchon Mohamid Saide Kakelo, 27, who described himself as "Prince of Kurdistan," was charged with incurring debts by means of fraud and obtaining money by false pretences. He pleaded "Not guilty."

Mr. Perival Clarke, prosecuting, said the prisoner arrived at the Savoy Hotel from Paris on March 11, with no luggage, and saying that he was Prince of Kurdistan, asked for the best suite in the hotel, he produced a passport and so impressed the clerk that he was given a suite of rooms costing six guineas a day. Kakelo explained the absence of luggage by saying his secretary was following with it. Next day, when his bill was presented, he said he had no money, and was transferred to a cheaper room. He told the manager his signature was "good for millions." The prisoner left the Savoy Hotel on March 13 and went to the Hyde Park Hotel. There he gave his address as the Turkish Embassy. He remained at the Hyde Park Hotel until March 15 and borrowed £20 from the manager. He also hired a car from the Daimler Hire Company for eleven days without paying for it.

The prisoner, in the witness-box, said that his ancestors were the Pharaohs. He came here on a special mission to the British Government, and claimed that he had had interviews with Lord Curzon's secretary about a scheme for the revival of the monarchy of Kurdistan.

Asked how he proposed to pay his debts, he said, "Her Royal Highness has sent me money." Mr. Clarke read a portion of a letter from the prisoner's wife, which said, "I want you to be a man as well as a prince, and to do something worth while. I have the promise of two positions which you could take—one at one hundred dollars per week."

The jury found the prisoner guilty.

Mr. Lawrie passed sentence of six months' imprisonment in the second division, and recommended Kakelo for deportation.

## WORLD'S NEW SHIPS.

Better British Figures.

The shipbuilding returns of Lloyd's Register for the past quarter show, for the first time since March, 1921, an increase, as compared with the previous quarter, in the tonnage under construction in Great Britain and Ireland. The tonnage being built at the end of March was 1,491,138 tons, and exceeded by about 23,500 tons the figures given for December 31 last.

The tonnage actually under construction in Great Britain and Ireland (deducting that on which work has been suspended for some time) now amounts to 1,311,000 tons. The average tonnage under construction during the twelve months immediately preceding the war was 1,890,000 tons—i.e., 579,000 tons more than the present figures.

The total merchant tonnage building in other countries is 1,367,934 tons, but this includes about 148,000 tons upon which work has been suspended leaving about 1,220,000 tons actually under construction. The latter figure is less by 50,000 tons than that being built at the end of December last. The figures for the leading countries abroad are:—Germany and Danzig, 343,027 tons; France, 209,581 tons; Italy, 185,091 tons; United States, 174,762 tons; Holland, 121,521 tons; and Japan, 83,357 tons. The figures for Germany alone are 333,427 tons. Germany, therefore, ranks, judged by the tonnage under construction as the world's second largest shipbuilders.

The total tonnage of vessels launched in the world during the quarter under review amounted to 442,322 tons, of which 223,371 tons were launched in Great Britain and Ireland, 70,467 tons in Germany and Danzig, 53,212 tons in the United States, and 90,477 tons in other countries. The tonnage on which work was started in the world during the same period amounted to 530,621 tons of which 355,203 tons were commenced in Great Britain and Ireland. These totals however, do not include vessels commenced in Germany during the quarter, such information not being yet available.

## DICTIONARY.

A Staff Test.

The following is a dictation paper set for candidates in the Sydney (New South Wales) Sewerage Office. It is said to have beaten everyone. The academician versed in chronological data and geological antiquities, expert in synthesis and construction of exegesis, to whom the differential calculus was arithmetical simplicity personified, who could startle philosophy with subtle theses on occult and abstruse sciences or involve a tortured labyrinth in in philological polemics illustrated by simile and metaphor and phrased with vocabularistic plenitude and grandiloquent exuberance; in short, a veritable peripatetic lexicon, one whose mathematical disquisitions on hydrostatic forces and the laws of pneumatics were quoted throughout Christendom as irrefragable and indefeasible—such a man, I say, with this stupendous learning, may be unable to earn his living in the industrial centres like Sydney, where common sense is the main factor guiding the hazardous ventures of commercial pursuits and manufactures to efficient financial issues.

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL. Japanese papers report the intention of a Catholic sisterhood in Tokyo to open a school in Sumiyoshi, near Koba. Arrangements are said to be in progress for the lease of a suitable site.

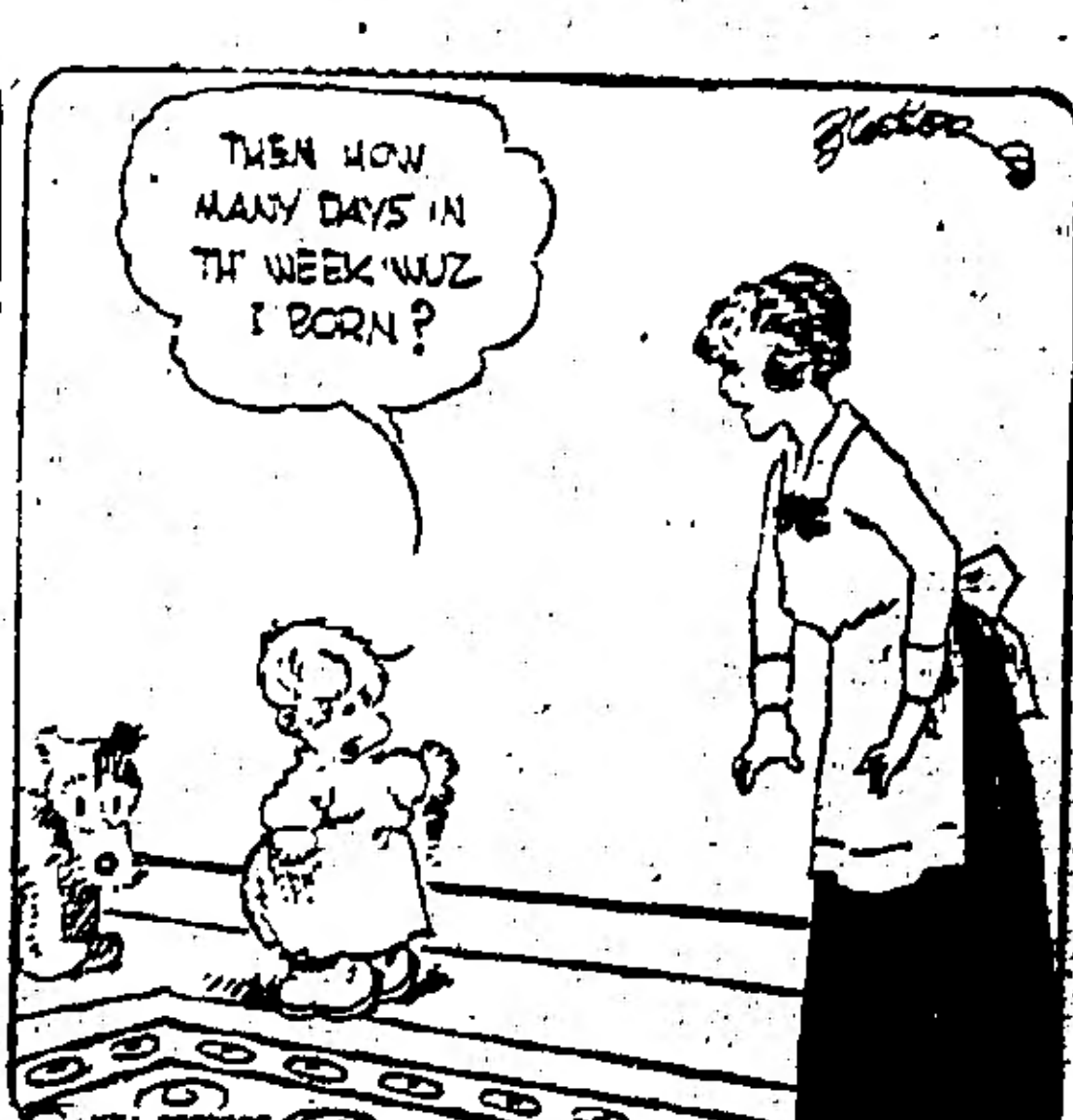
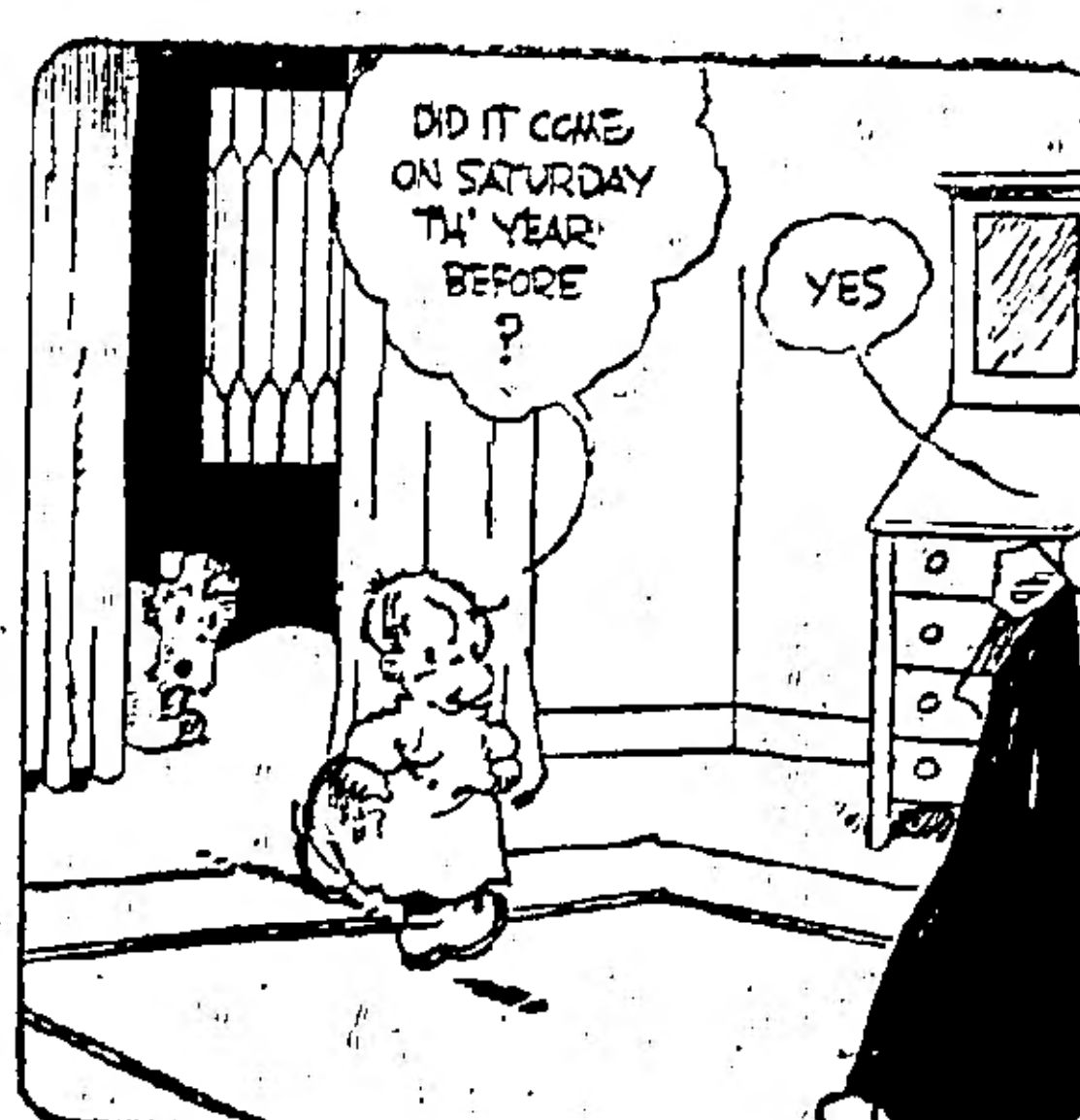
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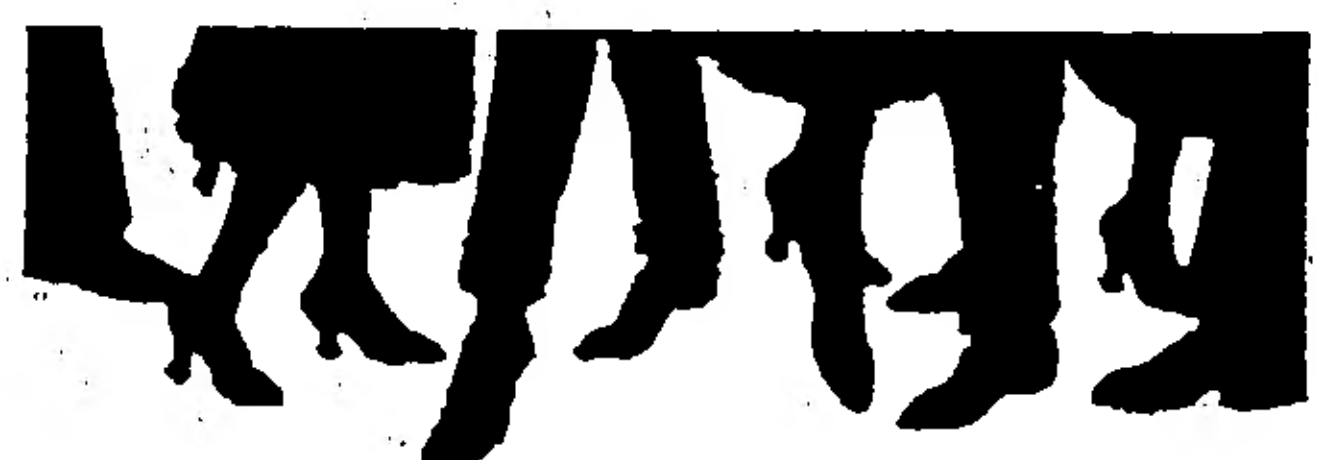


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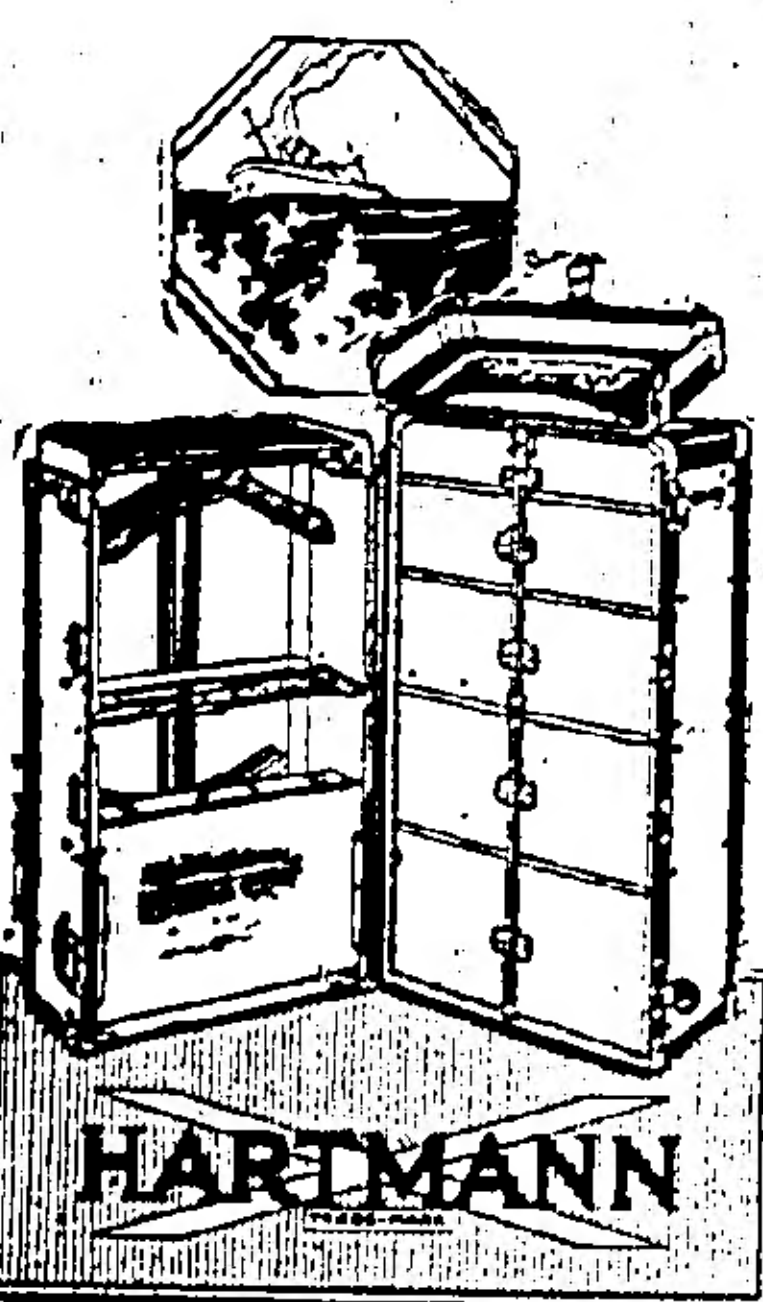
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**BIRTH.**

ROSS.—On May 28th, at the  
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**DEATH.**

GOMES.—At her residence No.  
10, Macdonnell Road, on May  
26th, 1923, Mrs. Maria Francisca  
de Figueiredo e Gomes, aged 85  
years.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The body of the late Mrs. M.  
Uchmann having been embalm-  
ed, is expected to arrive in Hong-  
kong shortly. The funeral  
arrangements will be announced  
later.

**The Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 28th May, 1923.

**THE OPIUM QUESTION.**

There is further discussion of  
the opium question by the League  
of Nations, and this time it ap-  
pears that a definite policy of  
restriction of the traffic is to be  
set on foot. All honour to the  
men who have set before them  
the ideal of weeding out the  
illicit trafficker and removing  
temptation from the weak-willed  
humans who might become de-  
pendents, as our American cousins  
have so expressively named them.  
It is an ideal which deserves  
better chances of succeeding  
than, we fear, it will have. In  
taking into account the ordinary  
frailties of human nature, and  
adding thereto the incentive of  
modern modes and the nature of  
present-day demands for relaxa-  
tion after the strain and stress of  
our times, we cannot hope to find  
drug-addicts reforming just be-  
cause a particular poison—in this  
case opium and its products—is  
made difficult to obtain. Will it  
be an example of liquor prohibi-  
tion over again, with an evil  
illicit trade springing up to meet  
the demand? In the end it might  
mean merely more profit to the  
illicit dealer and smuggler, and  
quicker ruination for the half-  
crazed victim.

After all, we wonder whether  
the whole matter is being tackled  
in a practical manner. The French  
delegate to the commission now  
sitting at Geneva points out that  
under the Hague Convention the  
consumption of opium in any  
form is legitimate in all countries  
in which it is not absolutely  
forbidden. This applies particu-  
larly to China, which appears to  
have received the benevolent  
attention of all those taking part  
in the anti-opium campaign. As  
we have pointed out when  
previously commenting on the  
subject, the use of opium by

the Chinese has never been  
much more than normal, or  
in any way so excessive as to  
raise it to the position of a national  
danger. Wherever it has been  
suppressed, the use, and abuse,  
of alcohol and other intoxicants  
has been substituted. Apparent-  
ly the League of Nations' opium  
commission is specially concern-  
ed with the suppression of the  
trade—a lucrative one—carried  
on by European agents who  
manufacture morphia for the  
Asiatic market. These men also  
supply most of the cocaine to be  
found in the East, and therein  
lies another danger, which is  
likely to be enhanced were opium  
eliminated except from medical  
prescriptions. If the commission  
at Geneva is able to curb the  
drug traffic of the whole world  
it will do much good. If it merely  
prevents the exportation of  
opium products to China it will  
achieve hardly anything. There  
is nothing to prevent the growing  
of the opium poppy in China it-  
self on a still greater scale than  
at present. Even an edict obtain-  
ed from the Chinese Government  
will have practically no effect.  
The time might come when  
China will supply opium for the  
rest of the world besides satisfy-  
ing all her own demands. The  
opium commission will have to  
take many such possibilities into  
consideration, and devise means  
of overcoming a number of ad-  
verse factors, before it can hope  
to complete the task to which it  
has bent its energies.

**The Rents Ordinance.**

There are some very wise and  
necessary proposals contained in  
the draft of the Bill which is to  
amend the Rents Ordinance.  
These are based on an obvious  
desire to be fair both to landlord  
and tenant. Sub-tenants and sub-  
lessees are very properly given  
certain protection which they  
ought to enjoy, the status of the  
latter in regard to the giving  
of reconstruction notices being  
definitely defined. We are still  
strongly of opinion, however,  
that there are further amend-  
ments needed. There should be  
some power vested in the  
Government to disallow pulling  
down of occupied property  
during abnormal periods unless  
such demolition is a necessity,  
and also in cases where it is  
obvious that there is not alterna-  
tive accommodation available for  
those given notice to quit. Then  
in connection with Clause 7 of the  
amending Bill it ought to be pos-  
sible to introduce some sub-  
section requiring the lessors, in a  
notice to reconstruct or pull down,  
to state the number of tenants  
affected, as such information  
would be of the utmost value to the  
Government in deciding whether  
alternative accommodation were  
available. Tenants will appre-  
ciate the proposed amendment  
whereby they will be entitled to  
receive with a reconstruction  
notice a certificate from the  
Building Authority that the pro-  
posed alterations would have the  
effect of making the premises a  
"new building" within the mean-  
ing of the Ordinance. That ought  
to prevent deception. But these  
other amendments which we have  
advocated seem to us a necessity  
whilst conditions remain as they  
now are.

**New Routes to the East.**

Whether for business, or for  
pleasure, or just to get away from  
the East to other climes, the dis-  
covery of a shorter route and  
quicker method of travelling will  
appeal to many. Those who wish  
to make the most of a holiday, for  
instance, and find the six weeks  
or so on board a ship, each way,  
eats sadly into the period of leave,  
have recently been encouraged  
(and later disappointed) in the  
belief that the Trans-Siberian  
railway would shortly be again  
available. Next to that method  
of travel comes voyaging by air.  
Much has been written about the  
proposed airship routes to the Far  
East via Southern Europe, Arabia,  
India and Ceylon-China, but the  
idea is still very much a specula-  
tive one. There are many obvious  
drawbacks, chiefly in the matter  
of expense, and the time saved  
will not amount to much or  
make up for the additional risks  
run. More recently, however,  
the question of aerial travel via  
the frozen Arctic wastes has  
come to the fore, and offers many  
advantages. The atmospheric

**DAY BY DAY.**

COOLNESS, AND ABSENCE OF  
HEAT AND HASTE, INDICATE  
FINE QUALITIES. A GENTLEMAN  
MAKES NO NOISE, A LADY IS  
SERENE.—Emerson.

Surgeon-Lieutenant G. Kirker  
will join the river gunboat  
Cricket, China Station, with  
effect from May 1.

Whilst pushing an empty earth  
trolley up a slope at the Taikoo  
Docks yesterday, a coolie was  
struck as he was going along the  
other set of lines by a loaded  
truck and killed almost simulta-  
neously.

Jumping out from a P.W.D.  
motor lorry at Mei Wai, in the  
New Territories, a Chinese was  
killed by a motor car coming up  
from behind. The driver of the  
latter vehicle is now being held  
by the police on a charge of man-  
slaughter.

The health return for the past  
two days shows seven cases of  
plague, three of enteric fever, and  
two, each of small-pox and  
cerebro-spinal fever. In one en-  
teric case, a Portuguese was the  
sufferer; all the others were  
Chinese.

The local Manager of the Chin-  
ese Telegraph Administration  
contradicts the report that Dr.  
Sun Yat-sen has instructed the  
Hongkong Office of the Chinese  
Telegraph Administration to re-  
port to the General Head Quarter  
in Canton henceforth instead of  
Peking. He says the Chinese  
Telegraph Administration in  
Hongkong is under the direct  
control of the Peking Govern-  
ment and has nothing to do with  
the Canton Government.

A notice appearing elsewhere  
in this issue notifies the members  
of Esma of the new arrange-  
ments in connection with the  
launch service to their beach.  
This latest venture is proving a  
great success, so much so that  
launches have had to be engaged  
with a passenger accommodation  
of from 150 to 180 persons. The  
atmospheric musical bathing teas  
are novel and most enjoyable, and  
it is hoped to further develop this  
form of outdoor entertainment  
early in the season by organising  
moonlight dancing and bathing  
carnivals.

**PIRATES STILL ACTIVE.**

**Chinese Steamer Victimised.**

The Woo Fu, a small Chinese-  
owned wooden steamer, trading  
between here and Canton is the  
latest victim of the pirates. The  
ship was badly damaged; a large  
quantity of the cargo of dry goods,  
food and even the tea cups,  
mattresses and bed sheets, were  
taken away; and the Chinese  
captain, members of the crew  
and some of the passengers,  
about a score in all, were kid-  
napped, presumably for ransom.

The Woo Fu left Hongkong on  
Thursday evening and came in  
contact with the pirates early the  
next morning, near the Lim Fa  
mountain at Ma Chung creek. Ac-  
cording to a letter received by the  
owners, the Ming Hing Steamship  
Company, from the commander's  
department of the ship, the vessel  
was intercepted by a steam  
launch, flying the Chinese  
military flag. The captain of the  
Woo Fu stopped his ship and a  
number of men came aboard.  
These men ordered the captain to  
take the vessel into Ma Chung  
creek, and the visitors commenced  
to ransack the ship. The pirates  
stayed aboard about two hours  
and then left, taking the captain  
and about twenty others with them.

Those of the crew who remain-  
ed had great difficulty in taking  
the ship on to Canton, but luckily  
the pilot had evaded the pirates  
and they managed to reach their  
destination by noon the same day,  
when the occurrence was reported  
to the authorities.

conditions are suitable, and the  
journey will be a very short one.  
Barred to shipping, and even rail-  
ways, by ice and snow most of  
the year round, the North Polar  
region promises to see the de-  
velopment of a practicable air  
traffic. The famous explorer  
Stefansson has been doing con-  
siderable pioneer work in this  
connection, in planning the most  
favourable route, and his efforts  
should bear fruit before long, when  
a voyage from western Europe to  
Eastern Asia could be accom-  
plished within a week or ten days.

**LAND GAMBLING.**

**Scheme To Stop  
Speculation.**

A scheme to put an end to  
speculation in property, with a  
view to bringing down the pro-  
hibitive prices to which land has  
risen during the last few years  
and so making it possible for the  
resident of average means to own  
the house in which he lives, was  
discussed with a Telegraph repre-  
sentative over the week end. The  
scheme comes from a gentleman  
with over a quarter of a century's  
experience in land deals in this  
Colony, and he says he has  
studied the question from all  
points of view.

The scheme is simple. In a  
 nutshell it is this. Any person  
desiring land on which to build  
himself a dwelling house ap-  
proaches the Government in the  
usual way. The upset price is  
fixed and the land put up for  
public auction, as customary at  
present. The difference is in the  
conditions of sale. An additional  
clause would be put in which  
would prohibit the purchaser from  
disposing, selling, leasing, renting  
or in any way allowing the land  
and the building which he would  
erect on it getting into the hands  
of any other person for, say, a  
period of ten years. In other  
words, the house which the  
purchaser builds must be oc-  
cupied by himself and his family  
and his servants and by no-one  
else. If the purchaser desires  
to dispose of the property  
within that ten years, the Govern-  
ment must be given the first offer,  
the price being the actual amount  
of money spent on the property  
by the purchaser, and not one  
cent more, not even interest.

This, says our informant, would  
put an end to the operations of  
those who keep prices up merely  
for speculative purposes. No man  
is going to tie his money up for,  
say, ten years and not get a single  
cent return, and otherwise suffer  
the loss which he would do by  
the deterioration of the property  
which he has put up. No man  
would, under these conditions,  
want to buy land unless he  
actually needed it to build a house  
in which to live. This scheme  
would bring land values tumbling  
down and the man of moderate  
means could buy a site for  
himself. His savings would  
go in building himself a  
house and if he were not suffi-  
ciently well off, a Building Society  
could be formed to assist him. If  
he wanted to leave the Colony  
before the expiration of the ten  
years, he would hand his property  
back to the Government, who  
would repay him every cent he  
had spent on it. The land would  
revert to the Crown and the same  
process would go on again. If,  
on the other hand, the purchaser  
lived in the house for more than  
ten years, he would have the  
right to sell to the highest bidder.  
The method of keeping a check  
on these properties would be  
simple. The documents in con-  
nection with all land of this  
description would be of a distinc-  
tive colour, say, blue. The prop-  
erties would be known on the market  
as "blue" properties—properties  
which could not be negotiated in  
any way. Also, the distinctive  
colour would make them easy for  
the Land Office to handle.

**Convert Agricultural Lands.**

A scheme, to assist in the de-  
velopment of the Colony, which was  
put to the Telegraph representa-  
tive, was for the conversion of  
agricultural lands. All agricul-  
tural lands in New Kowloon—say  
that area extending from Chin-  
wan to Kowloon Old City to the  
south to the Kowloon range of  
hills—would be convertible.  
The squatter could convert or  
not as he wished. If he did, fifty  
per cent of the land would  
revert to the Crown and there  
would have to be a premium for  
the balance to be converted into  
an inland lot, to be fixed by the  
Government. Also, there would be  
a stipulation that the building to  
be erected on it must be completed  
within a certain period, failing which  
the land would be confiscated by  
Crown. This would stop specula-  
tion. The letting out of these  
sites should be subject to garden  
city planning and should be  
approved by the Director of  
Public Works.

The question naturally arises  
as to what would become of the  
squatters on the land if they sold  
out. If these farmers and small  
holders could command a fairly  
high price for their land, it would  
enable them to move to the New  
Territories. They would have  
sufficient capital to purchase lar-  
ger holdings than they farm at  
present and would have money  
in hand in addition.

In connection with the land  
problem, a Telegraph representa-

**BASEBALL.**

**Notes on Saturday's Game.**

A reader sends us the following  
account of Saturday's baseball  
game:—

The Hongkong team won their  
first game on Saturday afternoon  
by defeating the Recreation team by  
a score of 7 to 2, in the presence  
of a large crowd. The game turn-  
ed out to be a fast one throughout  
and judging from Saturday's game  
there should be a good brand of  
Baseball "dished" out this  
summer.

In this game, "Big Eddie"  
O'Connor held the Recreation to  
two hits only and issued fourteen  
batters with tickets back to the  
bench.

The Recreation team, who have  
just opened up the baseball branch  
of their club, played snappy ball  
and their outstanding player on  
their team was D. Alves, short-  
stop, who "pulled" off a spec-  
tacular one-hand catch, on the  
run. Their pitcher received a  
fair amount of support from his  
team but the heavy batting on  
the part of the Hongkong team  
proved too strong.

O'Connor "twirled" fast ball  
and allowed only one walk, and  
pitched in mid-season form for  
entire seven innings and received  
good support from the balance of  
the team. "Mickey" Ryan, the  
Canton Irishman, has been trans-  
ferred to Hongkong and will  
play first base for the local  
team this year. Ryan was the  
peppiest man on the field, skip-  
ping around first base like an At-  
lantic City boardwalk lizard, and  
his humorous actions on the  
field tend to put much "pep" into  
his team.

Captain Koch is still on the in-  
jured list but turned out to coach  
his team on to victory. He is  
expected back on the field in the  
course of a week or so. Hend-  
erson, the Hongkong railroad  
magnate knocked the pill for a  
row of Siamese Pagodas and  
breathed by second base like a  
human freight train, forgetting to  
put on his brakes and was tagged  
out in the act. Sammy Church  
hasn't shaken the cobwebs from  
his arms as yet, but should have  
his eye on the ball next game.

The new twilight seven inning  
game should be popular this year  
with the fans, as well as with the  
players, as they will not have to  
witness and play in the mid-after-  
noon sun, which tends to take the  
pep out of the players and make  
the fans most uncomfortable, as  
therefore all games will commence  
at five p.m., when old "Solar" is  
well on his way towards the hori-  
zon. The plans for the new grand-  
stand have been completed and  
construction will commence at an  
early date and the fans will be  
comfortably taken care of this  
season. Any fans desiring iced  
cold drink during the game may  
secure same from the club rooms  
where a good supply is kept on  
ice. The ice-cream cone system  
may be introduced this year, when  
fans will be supplied with ice  
cream cones in the grandstand.  
The line-up was as follows:—

Hongkong p. O'Connor, c.  
Proulx, 1st b. Ryan, 2nd b.  
Davison, ss. Church, 3rd b.  
Dowrick, rf. Henderson, cf.  
Brownin, lf. Bradford, xx  
Wallmahn replaced Bradford on  
lf. owing to illness. Subs.  
Carroll.

Recreation D. Alves ss., R. da  
Rocha, 2nd b. D. Xavier, 1st b.  
L. da Rocha, pg. Osmond lf.  
E. da Sousa rf. H. Barro, c.  
H. Prata cf. A. Remedios 3rd.  
Subs. D. Alves, J. Gomes, A.  
Botelho.

Next Saturday the Hongkong  
Club will meet the Lusitania Club  
at Happy Valley pitch at 5 p.m.,  
in a seven inning game.

**"KUMSANG" BACK.**

**Gone Into Dock.**

The Indo-China Steam Naviga-  
tion Company's vessel the Kum-  
sang, which went ashore off the  
Philippines on May 9th, has  
returned to Hongkong. The  
vessel was brought back by the  
tug Henry Kewick and has gone  
into Kowloon Dock.

five recently heard allegations  
that there is a great deal of  
speculation going on by people  
who have been allocated land by  
the Government at the upset  
price, without having to purchase  
at open auction. Our representa-  
tive was given the details in some  
cases and his informant stated  
that he was able to produce proof  
in support of his allegations.  
Land which has been obtained  
from the Government in this way  
at prices varying from 10 cents  
to 15 cents a square foot is stated  
to be changing hands at \$1 and  
\$2 a square foot.



# INTERPORT SHOOTING.

## Hongkong's Splendid Score.

Hongkong fired off in the Interport Rifle Shooting Match on Saturday at the Taikoo range and made a splendid showing, scoring an aggregate of 956. The other contestants are Shanghai, Singapore and Penang, and all teams have to fire off before the 31st. Instant, the highest aggregate to decide the winner. It is several years now since an Interport contest was held, but it looks as though Hongkong has a good chance of winning. The last winners were Singapore.

For Saturday's shoot, Hongkong relied on twelve men, the best ten to count, shooting being over 200, 500 and 600 yards. Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., was umpire for Hongkong, whilst Shanghai, Singapore and Penang were respectively represented by Capt. Collins (King's), Lieut. Benke (King's) and Major Murdoch (Volunteers). The feature of the contest was the remarkably fine shooting of Mr. C. H. Summers, of Taikoo, who registered 102 out of a possible 105. He was one down at the 200 yards, scored a possible at 500 and was only two short at 600. Mr. Pritchard with 77 and Mr. R. J. Goodman with 87 were both counted out though it was bad luck that the latter lost five points through firing at the wrong target, when he scored a "bull."

League President's Speech.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, President of the Hongkong Rifle League, made a short speech. He said he appreciated very much the honour the League had done him by making him President. This was the first time he had witnessed an Interport shooting event and he had followed it with great keenness. Hongkong could congratulate itself on the excellent results obtained. Mr. Summers, in particular, was to be congratulated on his very good score. However, it was bad luck that he was unable to exceed the record. Mr. Bernard said he was sitting behind No. 1 target and keenly watching Mr. Parke shooting. Mr. Parke only needed a "bull" to reach three figures, but unfortunately the excitement of the moment was apparently too great and he had to be satisfied with an "inner." Mr. Bernard described the range as an excellent one, with plenty of shelter. The scores would have been better but for the falling light at the 600 yards. The last lot to shoot had very difficult light to contend with. However, the teams at Shanghai, Singapore and Penang would be very hard pressed to exceed the average of 95.6 which had been made here. (Applause.)

A Range Needed.

Mr. F. Goodman, Secretary of the League, said he would like to thank all who had assisted in the match. Lieut. Col. Bird knew the difficulties they had had to put up with. Since the war rifle shooting had become practically a "missing number" in Hongkong, not because there were no people in the Colony who could do as well as those who participated in the match, but because of lack of interest. It was the general opinion among riflemen here that if there were adequate facilities to shoot within a reasonable distance in Hongkong, there would be many more men coming forward. It would be impossible to go to shoot at Stonecutters with any degree of comfort. Kowloon City was also undesirable. Taikoo had very kindly come to their rescue and lent them the use of the Taikoo Rifle Range, which was admirably located and arranged. It could be said to be next to the King's Park Range which, unfortunately, had been closed down owing to improvements. It was the hope of Hongkong riflemen that the Government would provide a range for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in particular, and the public in general. Then there would be not much difficulty in getting people to come forward with rifles. (Applause.)

The Scores.

The following were the results: 200 500 600 Tot.

Mr. Swan (Taikoo)	82	30	30	142
Mr. Gill (B. M. Dockyard)	33	33	33	99
Mr. Parke (H. M. S. Titania)	38	34	32	104
Mr. Bone (Taikoo)	31	33	32	96
Mr. F. Goodman	81	32	33	146
Mr. McGuigan (H. M. Dockyard)	32	33	30	95
Mr. Wallace (Taikoo)	30	32	33	95
Mr. Reid (Unattached)	34	33	27	94
Mr. Summers (Taikoo)	84	35	33	152
Mr. N. L. Bailton (Taikoo)	32	26	30	88

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# TENNIS LEAGUE.

## Some Interesting Results.

In the Tennis League on Saturday, some interesting games were played. As will be seen by reports elsewhere, the Indian Recreation Club won both their matches. Other results are—

### "A" DIVISION.

#### K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Playing at home, Kowloon won by 59 games to 40. Scores:—

S. E. and D. S. Green beat Worthington and Grace 9-2; beat Dods and Harrison 6-5; beat Roberts and Forsyth 8-3.

Wheeler and Hyde beat Worthington and Grace 7-4; beat Dods and Harrison 6-5; beat Roberts and Forsyth 6-5.

Busschaert and Krebs lost to Worthington and Grace 5-6; lost to Dods and Harrison 5-6; beat Forsyth and Roberts 7-4.

### "B" DIVISION.

#### K.C.C. "A" v. C.R.C.

By losing to the C.R.C. the K.C.C. "A" team are now out of the running. Scores:—

Yew and Lau beat Ramsey and Jack 10-1; lost to Brown and Mason 1-10; beat Bishop and Purves 8-3.

Choi and Chung beat Ramsey and Jack 7-4; beat Brown and Mason 6-5; beat Bishop and Purves 8-3.

Hung and Lee beat Ramsey and Jack 8-3; beat Brown and Mason 8-3; lost to Bishop and Purves 2-9.

### Club de Recreio v. Netherlands T.C.

Club de Recreio obtained their second win by defeating the N.T.C. on Saturday. Scores:—

Luis and Concencao beat Groot and Walle 7-4; lost to Everts and de Leeuw 3-6; beat Spit and Myldekha 6-5.

Noronha and Remedios beat Groot and Walle 8-3; beat Everts and de Leeuw 7-4; beat Spit and Myldekha 8-3.

Saeres and Asaocao beat Groot and Walle 7-4; beat Everts and de Leeuw 7-4; beat Spit and Myldekha 9-2.

### Other Results.

Queen's College beat Craigengower "B" by 61 games to 38.

K.C.C. "B" beat Craigengower "A" by 71 games to 28.

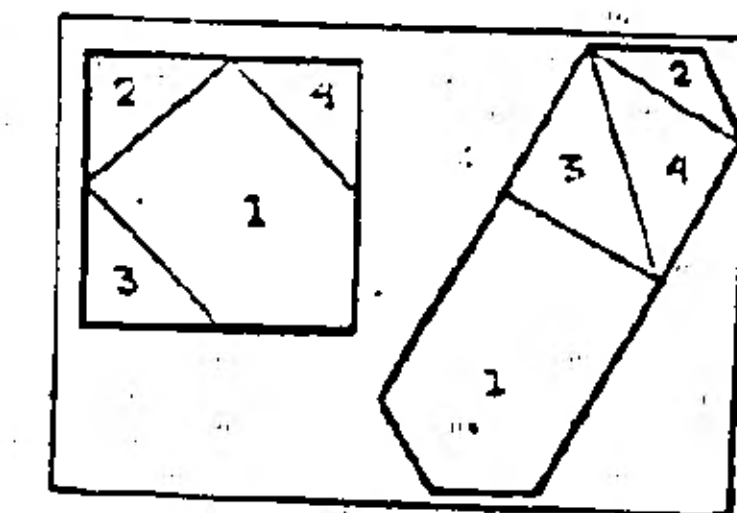
### I.R.C. TOURNAMENT.

In the above tournament, S. A. Rumjahn and S. O. Bux (scr.) defeated S. H. Ismail and A. H. Madar (scr.) in the semi-final of the Handicap Doubles by 6-4; 7-5. In the other semi-final, S. A. Hussain and G. Mahomed (scr.) beat A. L. Rumjahn and S. Moosdeen (scr.) by 6-4; 6-4.

# A PUZZLE A DAY.

## ASTRONOMERS

At a recent meeting of an astronomical society, the star-gazers decided that all the existing heavenly bodies—stars and planets—had been discovered. A member of the society took the word "Astronomers" and, by re-arranging the letters, made a phrase that stated the decision of the society. Can you discover the hidden phrase, or anagram?



The diagrams show how, with three straight cuts, A may be made into four pieces that may be put together to form B.

# GENERAL NEWS.

## THE BULLDOG BREED.

Seaman Bruce, one of the competitors in the cross-country run for the Devonport Navy and Marines Championship missed his way. Rather than give up he swam the river, and finished just as the officials were leaving the ground.

## FINED FOR SMALL POLL.

The names of 52 candidates appear in recent Parliamentary papers as having failed to obtain one-eighth of the votes recorded at the last General Election, and consequently having to forfeit £150. Seven were in London, 17 in English boroughs, 11 in English counties, one in a Welsh county, 10 in Scotch burghs, two in Scotch counties, and four at Universities.

# AN INTERRUPTED MATCH.

## Spectators and Players Chase Thieves.

How a baseball match at Soekumpoo was interrupted so that the spectators and players could take part in the round-up of three burglars, was related to the Chief Justice and a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

About noon on Sunday, April 29th, an old man was sitting at the door of his match at Soekumpoo Valley, when he saw three men walking in his direction. When a short distance from him, two of the men turned off and went another way and the third came towards him. The stranger seized the old man and dragged him up the hillside, behind his match, and into some bushes. The stranger produced a revolver, with which he threatened the old man, and in the meantime the other two appeared on the scene again. The three men tied a piece of tape firmly round the old man's neck and tied his hands behind his back. They then went away.

These three men were seen shortly afterwards by a manure merchant, working on the hillside, at the door of his match. There was a baseball match between Japanese and Portuguese teams in progress in the valley at the time. The manure merchant went along and gave the alarm. The match was stopped and the players and "fans" went to help round the men up. Mr. Gomez, who was armed with a baseball club, was responsible for arresting one of the men. Another was caught by a Chinese constable, who, upon receipt of information, hastened to the scene, and the third man made good his escape.

The two men arrested appeared in the dock this morning, charged with breaking into and entering a dwelling house and with assaulting the old man, and the above story was related by Mr. A. Dyer Ball in his opening address.

The jury were Messrs. M. C. Vernon (foreman), Lo Chung-wan, W. S. Hillier, H. R. Remington, A. Brazley, Cheung U-piu and G. D. Chan.

The hearing of the case had not terminated when we went to press.

# SHAKESPEARE MEMORIES.

## The First English Theatre.

On April 13, 1576, James Burbage signed the lease for a parcel of ground just beyond the confines of Finsbury Field. On the same day he entered into possession for a period of 21 years, and began to erect the first English playhouse. Hitherto plays had been performed by troupes of wandering actors, who had set up stages in the court-yards of inns. In the days of Elizabeth the Common Council of the City made the actor's life a hard one, and Burbage determined to find peace outside the domain of the civic authority. Hence the removal to the outskirts of Finsbury, and the erection of The Theatre. To this building which probably held a thousand people, came William Shakespeare and the editors of the First Folio, Condell and Hemmings.

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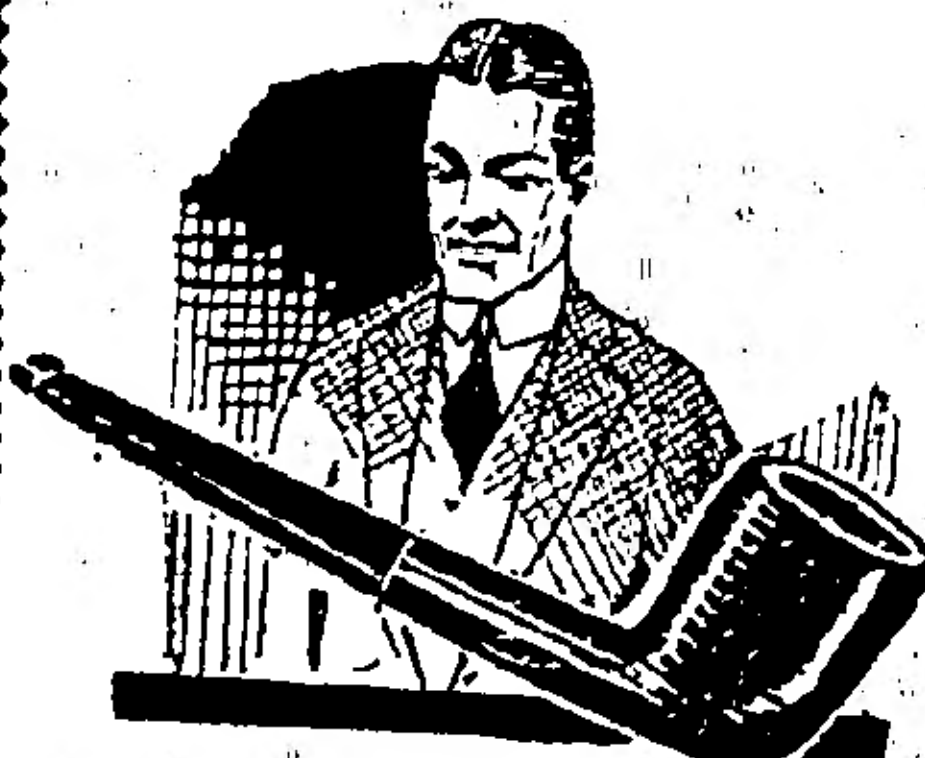


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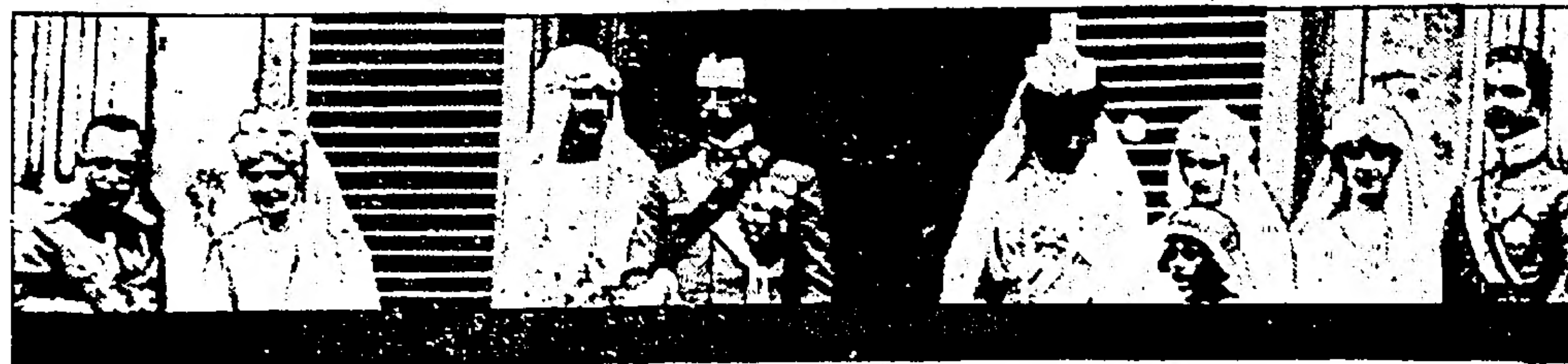
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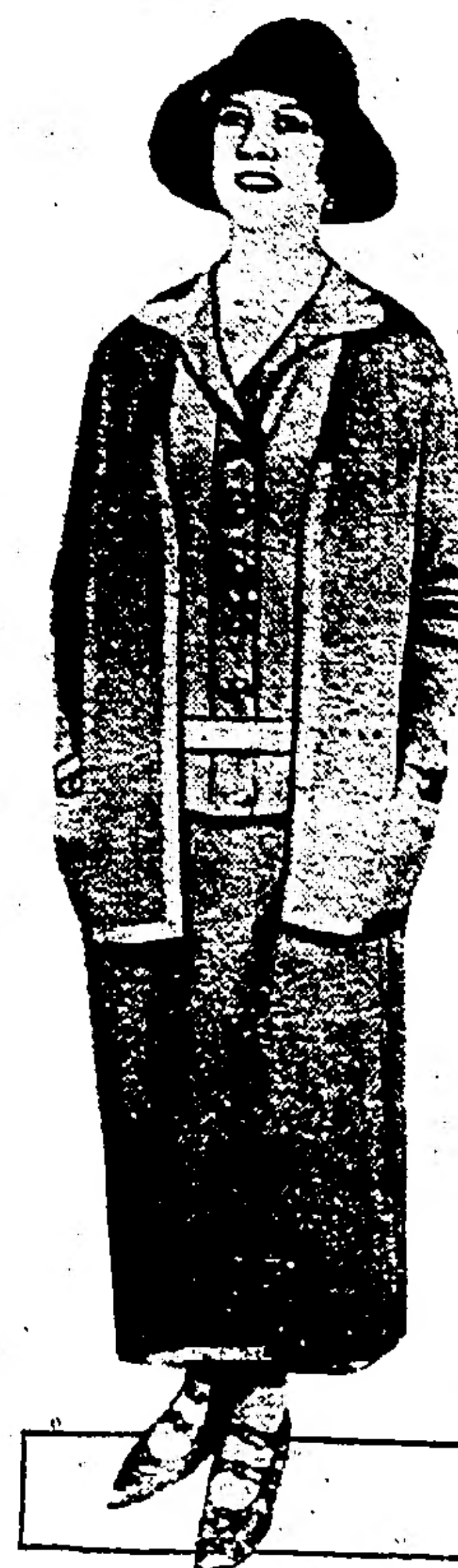
Above are members of the Italian royal family on the balcony of the palace at Rome immediately after the wedding of Princess Yolanda and Comte Calvi de Bergola. Left to right, King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Mother Margherita, the bride and groom, Queen Elena, the royal princesses and Prince Hubert.



Princess Yolanda and bridegroom leaving the church.



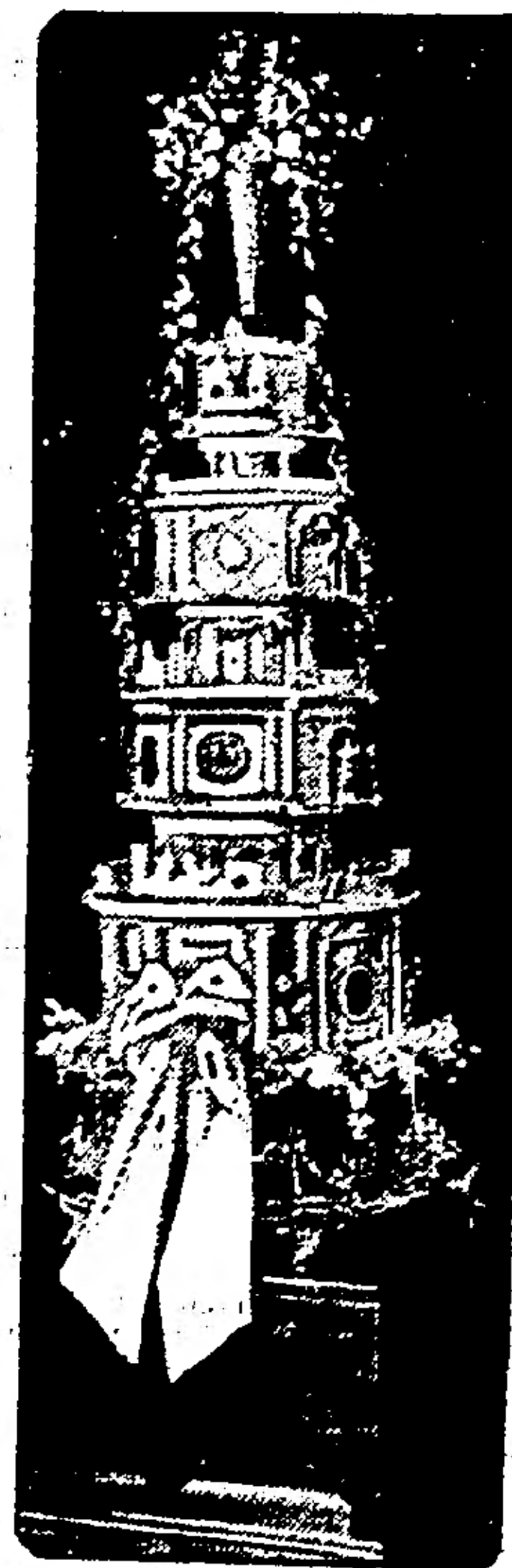
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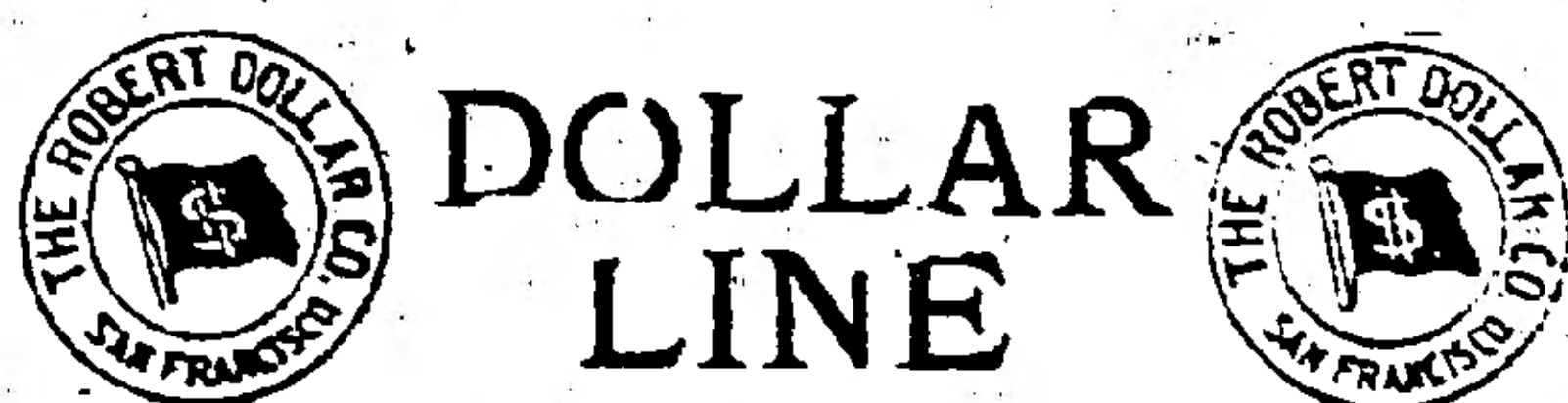
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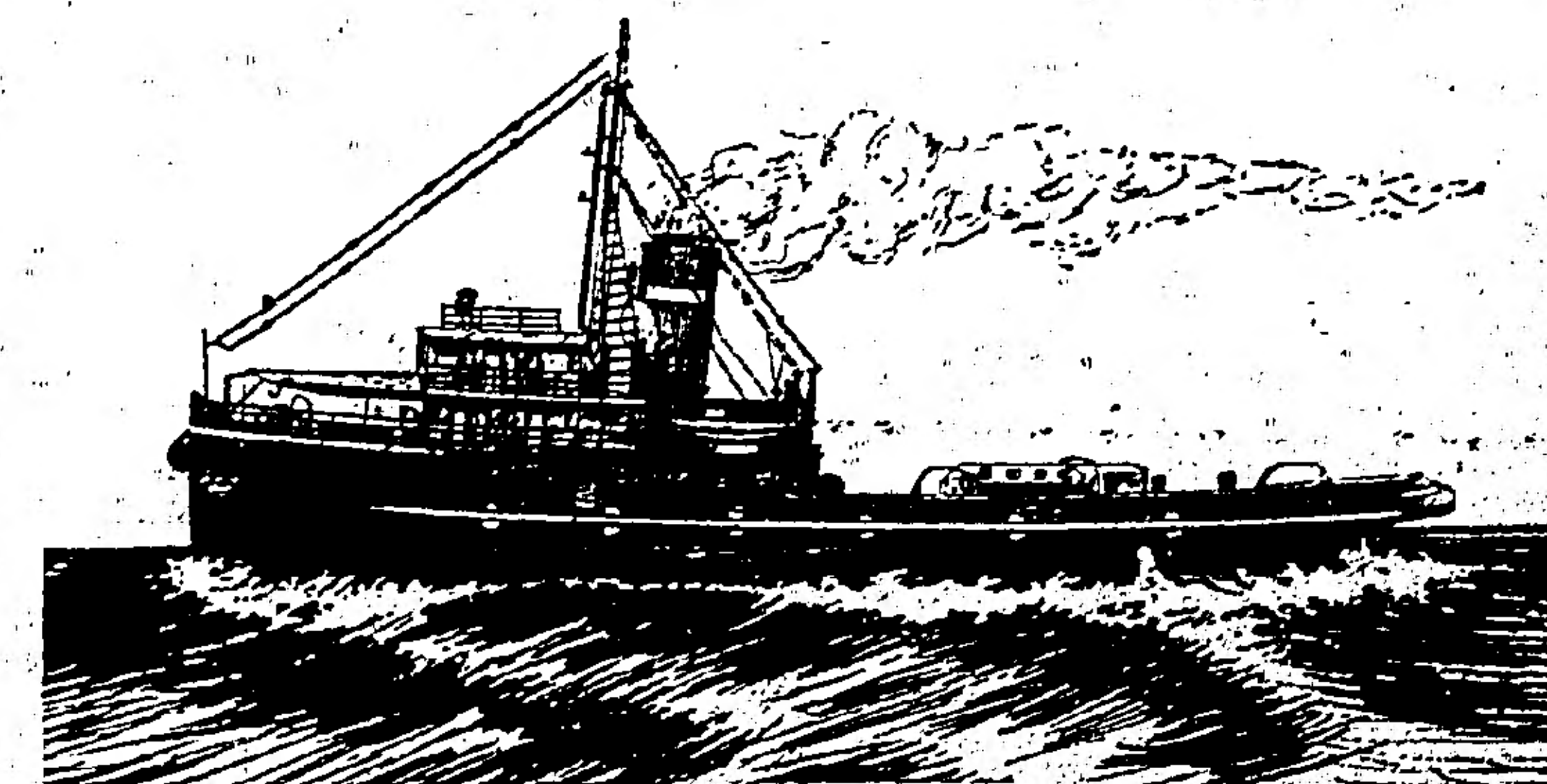
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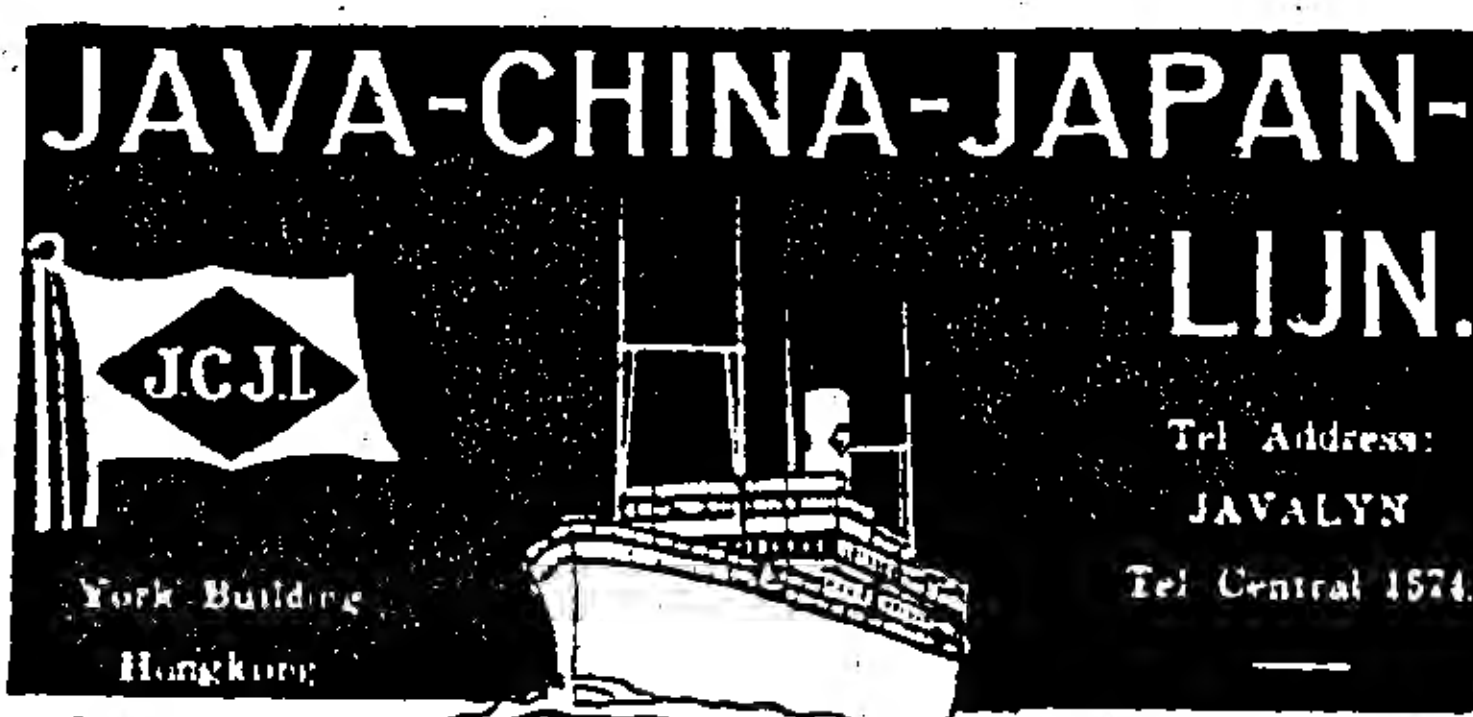
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YOSHINO MARU ... Thursday, 21st June.

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KING SEES BANK NOTES  
MADE.

Police-Guarded Factory in  
Hampshire.

King George and the Queen  
recently visited the Laverstoke  
mills at Whitechurch, in Hamp-  
shire, where paper is made for  
Bank of England notes.

A romance dating from the  
troubled time of the Huguenots  
lies behind the building up of this  
jealously guarded industry.  
Its founder was Henri Portal,  
who has been succeeded by a line  
of kinsmen, thus maintaining  
connection which has extended  
over two centuries between the  
Bank and the Portal family.

ESCAPED IN WINE CASKS.  
It was in the early part of the  
18th century that Henri Portal  
(a native of Poitiers) and his  
brother Guillaume escaped from  
France when the tyranny of its  
laws was pressing heavily on the  
Huguenots; and tradition has it  
that they were smuggled aboard  
ship for Southampton, hidden in  
wine casks.

Henri took up paper-making at  
South Stoneham, where Hugue-  
nots were settled; and after  
being naturalised as Henry Portal  
he started in business at White-  
church.

Getting into touch with the  
Bank of England through his  
friendship with the nephew of  
Sir Gilbert Heathcote, who was  
then Governor, he secured in  
1724 the commission to manu-  
facture the paper for the bank  
notes, and the family tie has  
never since been broken.

Joseph Portal succeeded his  
father in 1747, and was followed  
by John Portal. Then in 1848  
Sir Wyndham Spencer Portal  
took the reins, rebuilding and re-  
organising the mills; and Sir  
William Portal is the present head.

GUARDED DAY AND NIGHT.  
There are employees, too, whose  
families have been connected  
with the mills for generations,  
proud to share in the highly con-  
fidential work that is carried  
out within doors, closed against  
the ordinary visitor. Indeed,  
day and night police are  
on duty at doors which are  
almost as closely "tied" as any  
Masonic lodge, elaborate pre-  
cautions being taken in looking  
after the paper that is by-and-by  
to become currency.

Sir William Portal, Mr. Spencer  
Portal, and Colonel W.R. Portal  
met the Royal party on arrival,  
and conducted them over the  
mills, where they inspected the  
designs of notes made during the  
past 200 years, and the newest  
and oldest methods of paper-mak-  
ing. King George saw the paper  
containing his portrait being  
made.

After lunching at Laverstoke  
House, the King and Queen went  
to the new mill at Overton, where  
they saw the manufacture of  
Treasury notes and pesos for the  
Chilian Government.

HUMAN SACRIFICES  
IN BURMA.

Official Report of Sensational  
Practices.

Bombay: It has long been  
known that slavery in a mild form  
has existed in the Naga Hills, on  
the northern Assam-Burma fron-  
tier, but few people outside  
official circles realised that human  
sacrifices are regular features of  
certain religious celebrations held  
by the wild people who inhabit  
the zone which is bounded on the  
west by the Naga Hills and on  
the east by the Hukong River.  
The practice, however, has been  
disclosed by the Commissioner of  
the division in his latest report,  
and the news has caused intense  
indignation throughout India.

The discovery was made by a  
Survey of India party led by  
Colonel Rich, to whom two Naga  
guides averred that these sacri-  
fices are never less than from six  
to ten per annum, and sometimes,  
when funds are plentiful, there  
are between twenty and thirty.  
Indian children kidnapped from  
Assam are the commonest victims  
but any slaves available are also  
slaughtered. According to the  
latest official estimate, there are  
nearly three hundred slaves in  
Hkamti alone.

The Government of India has  
but little control over the petty  
chieftains who rule in the back-  
ward districts of Burma and  
Assam, but, as the reporting  
officer points out, it is unthink-  
able that these human sacrifices  
can be allowed to continue with  
the full knowledge of Govern-  
ment officers, and he recommends  
direct administration by Govern-  
ment of the tracts where these  
hideous practices prevail.

"THE ECHO FROM THE  
WILDS"

A Noteworthy Burmese  
Production.

A reporter of the *Hongkong Times*  
was accorded a private view  
recently of a film entitled "The  
Echo from the Wilds" which he  
believes will astound the Cinema-  
loving public of Rangoon because  
of the wonderful advance which  
it demonstrates has been made  
in the local cinematograph  
industry. The picture is written,  
produced, directed, acted and  
photographed entirely by Bur-  
mans, and we believe that even the  
most discriminating persons,  
accustomed as they may be to  
the best class of American and  
British films, will speak in high  
praise of this picture and of those  
who have had a hand in its pro-  
duction. The picture is the  
closest approach yet turned out  
in Burma to the best imported  
films and it shows that Burma  
has an advantage over most  
other countries in the matter of  
beautiful scenery, and its acces-  
sibility for photographing. We  
doubt whether many countries in  
this world can boast of such  
magnificent scenery as is shown  
in "The Echoes of the Wilds"  
A. T.

## CULTIVATING PERFUMES

A process—the invention of M.  
Daniel, Professor of Botany at  
Rennes—by which the perfume  
of flowers is greatly increased has  
been explained before the  
Academie des Sciences in Paris.  
By taking two plants of  
the same specie and grafting  
one on the other—notably a  
wormwood on a chrysanthemum—  
he found not only that the grafted  
wormwood developed remark-  
ably, but its flowers gave forth a  
perfume much more powerful  
than that of the original plant.  
Moreover, the chrysanthemum  
had given to the wormwood  
flower something of its own per-  
fume. M. Daniel collected the  
seeds of the grafted wormwood  
and the following year obtained

## WEATHER REPORT.

May 28d. 11h. 50m.—Warning  
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—  
Depression or typhoon of un-  
known intensity within 120 miles  
of Lat. 15° N. Long. 111° E.  
direction unknown.

May 28d. 11h. 50m.—Pressure  
has increased considerably at  
Shanghai, and decreased con-  
siderably over N.E. Japan. It has  
decreased slightly at other re-  
porting stations.

A somewhat deep depression  
covers N.E. Japan.  
A depression, which may be-  
come a typhoon, has formed to  
the south of the Paracels. Its  
direction of motion is unknown  
at present.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
0.00 inch. Total since January  
1st, 10.89 inches, against an  
average of 21.56 inches.  
FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.  
District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel  
2 South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Lamooks. E. winds,  
moderate;  
fine at first,  
some rain  
later.  
3 Hongkong to  
Gap Rock  
4 South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Hainan.  
I. F. CLAXTON, Director.  
H.K. Observatory, May 28, 1923.

## REMBRANDT PICTURE FOUND.

An artisan of Malines, Belgium,  
is reported to have bought in a  
Paris second-hand shop for a few  
francs a picture on which, on  
being washed, was found Rem-  
brandt's signature. The picture  
represents the Baptism of our  
Lord in the Jordan.

from them some very fine plants.  
They had this notable feature—  
while the flowers of some of the  
plants emitted a perfume similar  
to those of the original graft,  
others were absolutely without  
odour.

## EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate; closing Rate on Page 1.)

## SELLING.

T. T. 30 d. San Francisco and New	55
York	55
4 m. Mare	Nom.
30 d. s. France	8 7/8
6 m. s. France	8 3/4
Demand, Hongkong	54
Demand, New York	54
T. T. Bombay	54
Demand, Bombay	174
T. T. Calcutta	174
Demand, Calcutta	174
On Yokohama	100
Demand, Manila	92
Demand, Singapore	92
Demand, Batavia	159
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	79
On Bangkok	79
Sovereign	6 3/4
Gold leaf per Tael	47
Bar Silver	12 1/2
forward	32
Bank of England rate	34
New York London	100

## BUYING.

4 m. L. C.	2 1/2
4 m. D. I.	2 1/2
6 m. L. C.	2 1/2
30 d. Sydney and Melbourne	2 1/2

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 10 cent pieces @	par.
10	1 1/2 p.m.
Canton sub. coins	3 1/2
Hongkong May 28, 1923.	1 1/2 dis.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Saturday the 2nd June, the G.P.O. and the Branch Post Office will be  
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Shanghai Branch from 8 to 9 a.m. & 5 to 6 p.m. Waikiki, Bay of Islands &  
Yamout Branches from 8 to 9 a.m. & 5 to 6 p.m. Money Order Office entirely closed.  
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary  
correspondence, as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from  
the G.P.O.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Suiyang	23rd May
Straits	Tamba M.	23rd
Japan	Alipore	23rd
Shanghai	Yokohama	23rd
London letters via Brindisi (1st May)	Trinidad	23rd
Japan	Eastern	23rd
Shanghai	Chikiang	23rd
Straits	Singapore	23rd
Manila	Luzon	23rd
Europe via Suez (Papers only) London	Pres. McKinley	1st June
25th April	Devanha	2nd
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	4th

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues., 29 inst., 10 30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hainan	Tues., 29 inst., noon
Java via Batavia	Tjialak	Tues., 29 inst., 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Liangchow	Tues., 29 inst., 2 p.m.
Manila	Tech	Tues., 29 inst., 2 30 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Tues., 29 inst., 2 30 p.m.
Shanghai	Flunk	Tues., 29 inst., 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,  
S. Africa, India via Dhannakhodi,  
Aden, Egypt & Europe via  
Marseilles

Shanghai	Tjiboda	Wed., 30 inst., 10 30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhannakhodi, Bombay & Aden	Alipore	Wed., 30 inst., 10 30 a.m.
Swatow	Taiyang	Wed., 30 inst., 10 30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Hosang	Wed., 30 inst., 1 p.m.
Swatow	Suiyang	Thurs., 31 inst., 10 30 a.m.

Haifong Penama M. | Fri., 1 inst., 9 30 a.m. || Swatow, Amoy & Foochow | Haifong | Fri., 1 inst., 11 a.m. |

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& 9.15  
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